The Descendants of Joshua and Elizabeth (Chapline) Hedges of Berkeley County, Virginia

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JOSHUA HEDGES OF BERKELEY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

JOSHUA HEDGES (JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born April 14, 1714/15 in New Castle County, Delaware, the son of Joseph Hedges and Catherine (Stalcop?) Hedges. He was baptized at Old Swede's Church at Christiana, now Wilmington, Delaware, May 15, 1714/15. By 1733, Joseph had moved to Monocacy Manor in Maryland.[1] On April 10, 1735, Joshua witnessed three deeds in Orange County, Virginia, for land purchased from Edward Davis by Richard Morgan, Solomon Hedges, Joshua's brother, and Peter Hedges, Joshua's first cousin.[2] Joshua married Elizabeth Chapline February 10, 1743[3] in Frederick County, Virginia. Elizabeth was born November 14, 1722 in Prince George County, Maryland, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Riley) Chapline, and granddaughter of Hugh Riley.[4] See the Appendix for more on the Chapline family. William Chapline died shortly before February 12, 1752, when his will was proved in Frederick County, Virginia.[5] William Chapline's will mentions the following about Elizabeth:

> ...Item, I will to my daughter Elizabeth Hedges a Gold ring to be at the full value of twenty shillings...

Shortly before Joshua married Elizabeth, he purchased 1,020 acres of land in Frederick County, Virginia, from Morgan and Martha Bryan, as shown in the following deed [excerpt]:[6]

> This Indenture made January 11, 1743 between Morgan Bryan and Martha his wife of Frederick County in the Colony of Virginia of the one part and Joshua Hedges of the same place of the other part... for and in consideration of the sum of £46 current money of Pennsylvania... one certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Frederick on the lead of Tully's branch granted unto the said Morgan Bryan by patent as may appear... Beginning for the said bargained premisses at a white oak on the east side of the said Tully's branch running thence N 60°W 240 poles to a Spanish Oak thence 43°W 680 poles under the Mountains to a Chestnut Oak near a Valley thence South 60°E 240 poles to a Spanish Oak thence N 30°E 280 poles to the beginning containing 1,020 acres...

On September 2, 1747, Joshua sold the southern section of this tract to Robert Paul:[7]

Joshua Hedges received a grant for 391 acres from Lord Fairfax, November 7, 1754. This tract lies just east of the 1,020 acres he purchased from Morgan Bryan. The grant reads as follows:

> Lord Fairfax, Baron of Cameron in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, to Joshua Hedges of Frederick County, a certain tract of waste and ungranted land in said county on the South side of North Mountain. The fee rent of one shilling sterling money for every fifty acres of land so granted...

Joshua served in Captain Thomas Swearingen's Company during the mid to late 1750s, as documented by the following record:[8]

> At a Court Martial held for Frederick County on Fryday the 27th October 1758 Ordered that Joshua Hedges of the Company commanded by Captain Thomas Swearingen be fined 10 shillings for absenting himself from One General Muster within a twelve months this last past.

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1 Pioneers of Old Monocacy, by John Dern, Page 368.

2 Orange County, Virginia, Land Records, Book 2, Pages 475 - 490.

3 Lingamfelter records furnished by Colonel Kitchen.

4 Notes from Joanne Eustice show that Hugh Riley was her grandfather as proved by deeds.

5 Frederick County, Virginia, Will Records, Book 2, Page 10.

6 Frederick County, Virginia, Land Records, Book 1, Page 27.

7 Frederick County, Virginia, Land Records, Book 1, Page 316.

8 Frederick County, Virginia, Deed Book 18, Page 20.

Joshua Hedges was apparently well known in the area and was well acquainted with many influential people of that day, including George Washington. Joshua is mentioned in George Washington's diaries in two entries as follows:[9]

> August 5, 1769. Prosecuted our Journey to ye Spring (by Jacob Hite's). Bated at Opeekon -- and lodged at Joshua Hedge's.
>
> September 9, 1769. Set out on my Return home about 8 Oclock but broke the Chariot and made it 11. before we got a Mile. Reached Joshua Hedges.

On June 16, 1772 Joshua sold two 200 acre sections of his 1,020 acre tract to his sons Samuel and Joshua Hedges.[10]

Joshua provided a horse for the Berkeley County Militia during the Revolution, as shown in the following entry dated April 18, 1782.[11]

> Joshua Hedges Senr produced in Court a Certificate for a mare engaged for the use of the Militia of this State under the Command of Captain Edward Lucas to join General Hand valued at £16 for value being approved of is ordered to be certified.[12]

Joshua died sometime between December 31, 1789, the day he wrote his will, and February 16, 1790, the date it was recorded in the Berkeley County court.[13] His will reads as follows:

> In the name of God Amen, I Joshua Hedges of Berkeley County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for it do make and publish this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say. To wit: I bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hedges the house wherein I now live with one third of the plantation whereon it stands also her bed and furniture, one riding creature and saddle and three slaves namely, Chloe, Peter and Molley, the above gift to be my wife's during her natural life. I bequeath to my son Joshua Hedges one negro girl named Judith it being with what I have already given him his part of my Estate. I give to my son Samuel Hedges the sum of five shillings it being with what I have before given him his part of my estate. I devise to my son Solomon Hedges his heirs and assignees forever one tract of two hundred and ninety acres it being the land whereon he now lives. I devise to my son Jesse Hedges the remaining two thirds of the tract whereon I now live and at the decease of my widow the other third with the house and everything there unto belonging reserving to my daughter Mary Hedges the privilege of living in the house during the time of her living unmarried but if my son Jesse Hedges shall decease without issue lawfully begotten on his body it is my will that the said tract of land shall be equally divided between his surviving brothers and sisters, I also give to my said son three of my horses with my waggon and gears two plows with the takle thereunto belonging and after the decease of my widow the three slaves which I have left to her during her life. I bequeath to my daughter Abigail Swim £29 Pennsylvania Currency, one horse and saddle, one feather bed and furniture and two cows and a negroe boy named George to be hers during her natural life and after her decease to my son Jesse and his heirs. I bequeath to my daughter Ann Robertson £45 Pennsylvania Currency. I further give to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hedges four cows and one Stear besides what I have before mentioned. It is further my will that if the negroe woman Chloe which I have bequeathed to my wife shall have children during the life of my said wife that the first born belong to my son Samuel Hedges II to my son Solomon Hedges and the third to my daughter Anna Robertson, and I hereby appoint my two sons Joshua Hedges and Jesse Hedges Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all wills by me heretofore made ratifying this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 31st day of December 1789.

On April 17, 1790, an inventory of Joshua's estate was made. The inventory shows that Joshua and Elizabeth lived quite well for that day.[14]

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9 The Diaries of George Washington, 1748 - 1799, edited by John C. Fitzpatrick, A.M., Volume 1, 1748 - 1770, pages 340 & 344.

10 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Land Records, Book 1, pages 67 & 74.

11 Berkeley County, Virginia, Court Order Books.

12 Berkeley County, Virginia, Court Orders, Book 4, page 378.

13 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 2, Page 51.

14 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 2, Page 53.

Item	£	s	d
One bed & furniture	8	0	0
One tea table	0	3	0
Six old flour tubs	0	2	0
A quantity of meal, salt and corn	0	12	6
One wooling wheel	0	0	8
One old bed and bedstead	0	18	0
One side saddle	2	2	0
One chest	0	18	0
One feather bed, bedstead & sheet	2	0	0
One pewter dish & 6 pewter plates	0	11	0
6 drinking glasses	0	2	6
One linnen wheel	0	12	0
One real	0	5	0
One table	0	12	0
6 chairs	0	13	6
7 bags	1	8	0
2 axes and 1 grubing hoe	0	15	0
2 old sythes	0	2	0
2 weeding hoes & 1 drawing knife	0	7	0
One grind stone	0	6	0
One bake kettle & one pott iron	0	16	0
One tea kettle	0	4	0
One Pottrack, 1 sifter & small washing tub	0	8	9
One churn	0	4	6
2 small pails and one small tub	0	2	0
2 Iron pots and one pothooks	1	5	0
One loom and 3 roods, 2 pairs gears warping bars and some lumber	1	15	0
4 leather collars	0	15	0
a set of breachebands	1	1	0
4 pairs of tract chains and 4 pair of hamers	1	0	0
4 blind bridles	0	8	0
4 old cyder cask	0	8	0
One plow and tackle	1	4	0
One sett of plow irons	0	18	0
One iron tooth harrow	1	10	0
Wood part of a new waggon	5	10	0
One cutting box	0	6	0
One wind mill	3	0	0
A quantity of rye mixed with oats	1	10	0
30 bushels of rye	3	15	0
21 Sheep & lambs	12	12	0
One old applemill	1	0	0
[one line not legible]	26	8	0
2 stears and one heifer yearlings	3	0	0
One grey waggon horse	8	0	0
One small colt 2 years old	1	10	0
One grey mare	10	0	0
One bay mare	10	0	0
One sorrel waggon horse	10	0	0
One young sorrel mare	5	10	0
One negro man named Peter	60	0	0
One negro woman Chloe	45	0	0
One negro boy George	25	0	0
One negro girl Molley	10	0	0
One negro girl Judith	15	0	0
One negro man Cesar	10	0	0
A note of hand	16	6	0
Cash	60	0	0
One (____)	1	6	0
TOTAL	**385**	**1**	**9**

Records from the Hedges Convention held in Cincinnati, Ohio, dated May 18, 1881, mention that Elizabeth died July 14, 1802. Joshua and Elizabeth (Chapline) Hedges had seven known children[15], all born in what is today Berkeley County, West Virginia.

1. Joshua SEE PAGE 5.
2. Abigail SEE PAGE 24.
3. Samuel SEE PAGE 31.
4. Solomon SEE PAGE 39.
5. Mary SEE PAGE 43.
6. Jesse SEE PAGE 44.
7. Anna SEE PAGE 64.

15 As of the date of this publication, there is a possibility of an additional daughter who has not been named and was the mother of Elizabeth King, born 1792, in Berkeley County.

JOSHUA HEDGES (JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born April 1744 in Frederick County, Virginia. Married Mary Vincenhellar about 1780 in Berkeley County, Virginia. She was born about 1760, the oldest daughter of John Vincenhellar of Berkeley County, as proved by John Vincenhellar's will dated January 22, 1825.[16] Mary was a sister to Sarah Vincenhellar, who married Solomon Hedges, Joshua's brother. The Portrait & Biographical Record, Fayette, Pickaway & Madison, Counties, Ohio, 1892, Page 274, tells the following about Joshua and his family:

> Joshua Hedges with his wife, and eleven children, came into the country in 1804. They came with team and wagon from Berkeley County, Virginia, their native place to Brownsville, Pennsylvania, a town on the Monongahela river. There they loaded everything onto a flat-boat and traveled thus to Marietta, and thence by wagon, over the rough and almost impassable roads to Zanesville. Their household goods, which were packed in eight or nine large trunks were left at Marietta, to be shipped to Muskingum. The shipping agent neglected to send them for several weeks, leaving them exposed to the weather, and the goods were utterly destroyed. The family went to Lancaster in Fairfield county, where they made a temporary location, arriving the seventeenth day of May of the above year. Mr Hedges died there the same summer, and in the fall the family came to Walnut. They put up a cabin on section nine, which with other lands, the father had entered, and moved into it on Christmas day. In 1812, Mrs Hedges married Henry Dreisbach, of Pickaway Township, and moved with him to Bloomfield, where they keep a tavern. The children of Joshua Hedges were Joshua Jr, John, Obed, Jabez, Cynthia, Phebe, Rhoda, Julia, Cyrus, Morgan and William. All are now dead but Jabez...

As mentioned in the biography above, Joshua died in the summer of 1804 on his way to Pickaway County, Ohio. His estate was recorded in Franklin County, Ohio, on April 16, 1805. His administrators were: his widow Mary, Joseph Vance, Benjamin Sells. An appraisement was made by James Short, William Williamson and Joseph Buck.

As shown above, Joshua and Mary had eleven children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[17]

1. Joshua — SEE PAGE 5.
2. John — SEE PAGE 9.
3. Obed — SEE PAGE 11.
4. Jabez — SEE PAGE 11.
5. Cynthia — SEE PAGE 18.
6. Phoebe — SEE PAGE 18.
7. Rhoda — born September 21, 1795. Married Jeremiah Smith February 24, 1814 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Reportedly moved west. No further record.
8. Julia — born October 9, 1797. Died in 1804 of Billiars fever. Buried at Reber Hill Cemetery at Ashville, Ohio.
9. Cyrus — SEE PAGE 18.
10. Morgan Morgan — SEE PAGE 19.
11. William — SEE PAGE 20.

JOSHUA HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 14, 1782 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Mary Miller April 13, 1804 in Berkeley County. Mary was born September 11, 1785, the daughter of Joash and Nancy Miller. Mary died October 6, 1819 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Joshua died in 1868. Both are buried at Reber Hill Cemetery. They had five known children, all born in Pickaway County, Ohio.

1. Joash — SEE PAGE 6.
2. Nancy — born about 1811. Married Jerome Wolfley, a merchant. He was born in 1811 in Pennsylvania. No known children.
3. Joshua — born about 1814. Married Mary Hedges, a cousin, October 24, 1838 in Pickaway County, Ohio. SEE PAGE 37. No known children. Mary died soon after their marriage. Joshua then went to Iowa. Married 2nd Sarah J (____) about 1853 in Iowa. They had one daughter Mary L, born about 1854, in Iowa.
4. Gideon — SEE PAGE 8.

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16 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 9, Pages 294 & 295.

17 Information from Mrs Bertha Hedges, 216 South Russell Avenue, Geneseo, IL, 61254 and Mrs Susanne Wilson Sachs, 816 W 68th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, 64113, in 1971. Additional information provided by Gary W Watson, 6165 East Iliff, Suite 316B, Denver, Colorado, 80222, in 1989.

5. Mary Ann — born about 1816 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Peter Oman, the son of Moses and Elizabeth Oman, March 29, 1933 in Pickaway County, Ohio.[18]

JOASH HEDGES (JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born March 29, 1808 in Pickaway County, Ohio. He married Eliza Ann Staige in 1830 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Eliza Ann was born in April 1812 in Circleville, Ohio, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Glaze) Staige. They moved to Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, sometime in the 1830s. Joash was christened as an adult at the Round Prairie Presbyterian Church in Kossuth, Des Moines County, Iowa on June 4, 1843. Eliza died in 1875. Joash died on December 3, 1876 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. They had six children.

1. Joshua — SEE PAGE 6.
2. Richard S — SEE PAGE 7.
3. Benjamin Franklin — born January 10, 1837 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Mary Jane Westfall August 22, 1861 in Des Moines County, Iowa. She was born about 1842 in Iowa, the daughter of Nathan and Catherine Westfall. Served in the 30th Infantry Company C in the Civil War. Through himself in front of a bullet meant for his commander on January 11, 1863. Died January 14, 1863 on the hospital ship D A January. Buried at Memphis, Tennessee. No known children.
4. Jerome Edward — SEE PAGE 7.
5. Sarah E — SEE PAGE 8.
6. Infant — died in infancy.

JOSHUA HEDGES (JOASH[6], JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born October 3, 1831 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married America Swank April 24, 1876 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. She was born February 8, 1844, near New Albany, Indiana, the daughter of William H and Christina Swank. Joshua was a farmer. Joshua died Saturday, April 7, 1900 at his home in Mediapolis, Iowa. He is buried at Kossuth Cemetery, Kossuth, Iowa. America died April 21, 1927 at Mediapolis. They had two children.

1. Bertha — SEE PAGE 6.
2. Bruce — Born January 1, 1881 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. Contracted typhoid fever about 1896 from which he never fully recovered. Died March 2, 1904 at Mediapolis. Buried at Kossuth Cemetery.

BERTHA HEDGES (JOSHUA[7], JOASH[6], JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born May 3, 1877 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. Married James Harvey Scott June 8, 1902 in Mediapolis. He was born June 1851 in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania. James was a Lawyer. He died May 28, 1938 in Mediapolis. Bertha died January 6, 1966 in Mediapolis. Both are buried at Kossuth Cemetery. They had two children.

1. Ruth Hedges — SEE PAGE 6.
2. James Homer — SEE PAGE 7.

RUTH HEDGES SCOTT (BERTHA[8], JOSHUA[7], JOASH[6], JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 6, 1906 at Mediapolis, Iowa. Married Clarence Ernest Gustafson. He was born October 9, 1904 at Mediapolis, Iowa, the son of Ernest and Lilly Louise Gustafson. Ruth wan an accountant for Carson Pierre Scott in Peoria, Illinois. Clarence worked as an inspector for Caterpillar Manufacturing in Peoria, Illinois. Clarence died August 10, 1984 in Peoria. He is buried at Fondulac Cemetery. They had two children.

1. Nancy — born December 9, 1933 in Peoria, Illinois. Married Jack F Gould August 20, 1953 at East Peoria, Illinois. They have three children, Cynthia Jeanne, James Scott and Rebecca Lynn.
2. James Scott — born April 3, 1937 at Peoria, Illinois. Married Lynda Zinn April 18, 1959 at East Peoria, Illinois. They have two children, Jamie Lynn and Jill D Ann.

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18 Information extracted from will of Moses Oman by Roxie Cordle.

JAMES HOMER SCOTT (BERTHA[8], JOSHUA[7], JOASH[6], JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born June 2, 1907 in Mediapolis, Iowa. Married Elsie Christina Gustafson September 26, 1940 at Kahoka, Missouri. She was born January 18, 1914 in Ulrika, Sweden, the daughter of Verner and Signa Amelia Charlotta (Johanson) Gustafson. James died December 10, 1988. He is buried at Kossuth Cemetery. They had one child.

1. Edward Homer — born July 5, 1942 at Mediapolis, Iowa. He married Linda Rule June 11, 1966 at Iowa City, Iowa. He is an Ophthalmologist. They have three children, Michael Homer, Ian Edward and Colin Christopher.

RICHARD S HEDGES (JOASH[6], JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born July 9, 1834 in Ohio. Married Juliet Evans McClure February 17, 1858 in Des Moines County, Iowa. She was born November 18, 1841 in Yellow Spring Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, the daughter of William and Cynthia A (Evans) McClure. Richard died May 14, 1903 in Kossuth, Iowa. Juliet died July 24, 1929 in Fairfield, Iowa. Both are buried at Kossuth Cemetery. They had one child.

1. Marion — born 1859 in Kossuth, Iowa. Died 1879 in Kossuth, Iowa. Buried at Kossuth Cemetery.

JEROME EDWARD HEDGES (JOASH[6], JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born July 12, 1840 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. Married Elvina Luckenbill on March 8, 1866. She was born April 28, 1842 in Huron Township, the daughter of J Benjamin and Mary (Myers) Luckenbill. Jerome died on November 23, 1912 near Oakville, Iowa. Elvina died on April 14, 1930 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. They are buried at Hawkeye Cemetery. They had two children.

1. Eliza Jane — born December 20, 1866 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. Married Chester Prindle February 9, 1906 in Burlington, Iowa. He was born in 1864 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, the son of Samuel B and Caroline M Prindle. Eliza died December 28, 1931 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. They had no children.
2. Benjamin F — SEE PAGE 7.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HEDGES (JEROME E[7], JOASH[6], JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 12, 1872 near Oakville, Iowa. He married Lola Frances McCreary on October 30, 1907 in Galesburg, Illinois. She was born November 29, 1883 in Virginia, Illinois, the daughter of John Miller and Mary Ellen (Barber) McCreary. Benjamin was a farmer. Benjamin died on September 6, 1954 in Iowa City. Lola died on June 3, 1977 near Oakville, Iowa. They had three children.

1. Frances Louise — SEE PAGE 7.
2. Benjamin Franklin — SEE PAGE 8.
3. Lee McCreary — born January 29, 1912. Died May 23, 1912. Buried at Hawkeye Cemetery.

FRANCES LOUISE HEDGES (BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[8], JEROME E[7], JOASH[6], JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born August 26, 1908 near Oakville, Iowa. Married Howard Chandler Asby February 20, 1937 in Rock Island, Illinois. He was born February 21, 1909 near Mediapolis, Iowa. Frances died August 9, 1948 near Oakville, Iowa. Howard died November 6, 1979 at Crawfordsville, Iowa. Both are buried at Kossuth Cemetery. They had four children.

1. Elsie Ann — born November 24, 1937 in Burlington, Iowa. Teacher at Winfield Grade School.
2. Lola Mae — born August 7, 1939 in Burlington, Iowa. Married Merlin Miller November 26, 1966. They have two children, Denise Lynn and Chad Francis.
3. Rodney Chandler — born November 6, 1941 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. Married Shirley Ann Wellman November 10, 1967. They have one daughter, Samantha Ann.
4. Ellen Frances — born May 19, 1946 in Burlington, Iowa. Married Owen Julius July 6, 1967 at Shawneetown, Illinois. They have one daughter, Julie Ellen.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HEDGES (BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[8], JEROME E[7], JOASH[6], JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born August 28, 1909 near Yarmouth, Iowa. Married Aneita Velma Johnson on June 20, 1937 near Davenport, Iowa. She was born on June 28, 1906 in Kewanee, Illinois, the daughter of Charles and Pearl (Gwinn) Johnson. Aneita is a genealogist and provided most of the information on Joash Hedges' descendants. They have one child.

1. Franklin Charles — born December 9, 1939 in Burlington, Iowa. He married Karen Louise Amenell in Mediapolis, Iowa. She was born January 22, 1940 in Burlington, Iowa, the daughter of Verner and Violet (Gustafson) Amenell. They have three children, Steven Lee, born March 29, 1963, Jeffrey Alan, born September 24, 1968, and David Scott, born September 10, 1971.

SARAH E HEDGES (JOASH[6], JOSHUA[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born July 10, 1845 in Huron Township, Des Moines County, Iowa. Married Dr B Antrobus in 1868. He was born in Decatur County, Indiana, the son of Thomas Hamilton and Elizabeth (Donnell) Antrobus, natives of Bourbon County, Kentucky. He died in 1910 in Beloit, Kansas. Sarah died at 9am January 25, 1918 in Beloit, Kansas. They had four children.

1. Frank — born December 15, 1868. Lived at Kossuth, Iowa and Beloit, Kansas. Died October 2, 1907.
2. Joseph — born July 3, 1871. Lived in Beloit, Kansas.
3. Thomas H — born September 17, 18__. Lived in Jefferson City, Missouri.
4. Richard S — born August 18, 1877 in Beloit, Kansas. Lived in Chicago, Illinois.

GIDEON HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Married Mary McIntyer. Served in Civil War. Died about 1863 from a disease contracted in the service. Had five children.

1. Jane — born 1844 in Ohio. Listed as a cook and was still single on the 1870 census of Pickaway County, Ohio.
2. Peter — born 1846 in Iowa. Listed as a billard laborer and was still single on the 1870 census of Pickaway County, Ohio.
3. Joash — born 1846 in Iowa. Married Mary (____). She was born in 1845 in Ohio. Died 1918 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Buried at Forest Cemetery. Had one known child, Benonia, who was born about 1880 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
4. William — SEE PAGE 8.
5. Albert — born 1852 in Ohio. Married Sarah E Hoover November 11, 1875 in Pickaway County, Ohio. She was born in 1856 in Ohio. They appear on the 1880 census of Pickaway County, Ohio, with two children, William Ezra, born 1877, and Annie, born 1880, both born in Pickaway County, Ohio.

WILLIAM HEDGES (GIDEON[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 28, 1850 in Iowa. Married Eva Fowler May 18, 1876 in Pickaway County, Ohio. The following biography from the History of Pickaway County and Representative Citizens, published in 1906, tells of the life of William Hedges.

William Hedges, the owner of a 100 acre farm in Walnut township and a well-known citizen of the eastern section of the county, is a native of Iowa, born December 28, 1850. He is a son of Gideon and Mary (McIntyre) Hedges, but at the age of about three years came to Walnut township to live with Ezra Hedges, his father's cousin. His father joined the Union forces and when the boy was 13 years of age, died of disease contracted in the service, after which until he reached years of maturity Ezra Hedges was his foster father.

Ezra Hedges was born in Walnut township, Pickaway County, Ohio, 1817, being a son of Obed Hedges, a soldier of the War of 1812. He never married. Although now nearly 89 years of age, he has enjoyed good health, until a comparatively recent date. It is safe to say that there is no resident of the township or county, who is more universally honored and loved than Ezra Hedges. He has always been a charitable man, and his goodness has invariably taken a practical direction. Although a bachelor, he has a deep love for children, and during his long and useful life has adopted several orphan boys and reared them to careers of usefulness and happiness.

William Hedges was married to Eva Fowler, a native of Ross County, Ohio, and have had two children, Ezra and John. The last named married Mary Roese; they reside on the family homestead.

William died in 1926 and is buried in Reber Hill Cemetery, in Pickaway County, OHio. They had two children, both born in Pickaway County, Ohio.

1. Ezra — died in Pickaway County, Ohio between June 4, 1907 and September 21, 1907. Buried at Reber Hill Cemetery.
2. John — born August 9, 1881. Married May 11, 1905 Mary Roese in Pickaway County, Ohio. She was the daughter of John and Lena (Fraleck) Roese. Mary was born about 1903.

JOHN HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born April 1, 1784 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Susannah Miller July 27, 1812 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Susannah was born in July 18, 1792 in Virginia, the daughter of Joash and Nancy Miller. John died December 9, 1835 in Pickaway County, Ohio. He is buried at Reber Cemetery. Susannah, his widow, and three of their children appear on the 1850 census for Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Susannah Hedges	57		Virginia
	Rebecca Hedges	19		Ohio
	Aaron Hedges	23		Ohio
	William Hedges	37		Ohio

Susannah was living with her daughter Rebecca (Hedges) Campbell on the 1860 census. On the 1870 census, Susannah listed in the household of her daughter Nancy (Hedges) Ashbrook in Fairfield County. John and Susannah had nine children.

1. William — born 1813. Not married as of 1850.
2. Oliver Perry — SEE PAGE 9.
3. Ira — SEE PAGE 10.
4. a son — born 1819.
5. Nancy — SEE PAGE 10.
6. Mary — born 1823. Married James M Cartmill April 24, 1849 in Pickaway County, Ohio. He was born April 25, 1816 and died July 4, 1866. He is buried at Forest Cemetery, in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio.
7. a daughter — born 1825.
8. Aaron — born October 26, 1827. Never married. Lived in Iowa and then Bennett, Nebraska.
9. Rebecca — SEE PAGE 10.

OLIVER PERRY HEDGES (JOHN[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 29, 1815 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Catherine Fridley May 11, 1843 in Pickaway County. She was born March 12, 1820, near Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, the daughter of Louis and Susannah Fridley. The 1850 census for Harrison Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, shows the following entry for Oliver's family:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Oliver P Hedges	34		Ohio
	Catherine Hedges	30		Ohio
	Susanna Hedges	6		Ohio
	John Hedges	3		Ohio
	Mary Hedges	1		Ohio
	Susanna Fridley	71		Virginia

Oliver died July 25, 1890 in Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri. Catherine died May 12, 1896 in Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri. They had eleven children.[19]

1. Susanna — born May 9, 1844 in Circleville, Ohio. Married James Craig September 16, 1868. Died January 28, 1921.
2. John — born April 21, 1846 in Circleville, Ohio. Married Mrs Mary Baxter. He died November 2, 1906.
3. Mary — born September 30, 1849 in Circleville, Ohio. Married Thomas J Abott September 3, 1869. She died January 24, 1892.
4. Lewis — born July 8, 1848. Died August 12, 1848. Buried Reber Hill Cemetery.
5. Aaron — born June 24, 1851. Died July 12, 1851. Buried Reber Hill Cemetery.
6. Rebecca — born September 4, 1852. Married Washington I William December 22, 1875. She died August 24, 1932.
7. Cynthia — born October 6, 1854. Married Duncan Booth September 25, 1878. Died April 2, 1945.
8. Ann — born September 20, 1856. Died October 21, 1916.
9. Katherine Ferson — born September 8, 1858. Married Samuel B Jessup September 3, 1884. She died July 15, 1920.
10. Sarah Jane — born September 18, 1860. Married Michael Bernard December 17, 1884. Died July 15, 1920.
11. Eliza Melvina — born April 19, 1862. Married George W Jones December 20, 1882. Died March 31, 1954.

IRA HEDGES (JOHN[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born July 29, 1818. Married Elizabeth Duryea, June 5, 1845 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Ira and his family appear on the 1850 census for Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Ira Hedges	32	Farmer	Ohio
	Elizabeth Hedges	25		Ohio
	Rebecca Hedges	5		Ohio
	John Hedges	3		Ohio
	Sarah Hedges	10/12		Ohio

As shown above, Ira and Elizabeth had at least three children.

1. Rebecca — born 1845 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
2. John — born 1847 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
3. Sarah — born 1849 in Pickaway County, Ohio.

NANCY HEDGES (JOHN[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1821 in Ohio. Married William Ashbrook August 6, 1846 in Pickaway County, Ohio. The 1870 census of Fairfield County, Ohio, documents William and Nancy had seven children, all born in Ohio.

1. Elsy — born 1849.
2. Samuel — born 1850.
3. John — born 1852.
4. Merlin? — born 1855.
5. Ina — born 1857.
6. William — born 1859.
7. Emma — born 1862.

REBECCA HEDGES (JOHN[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1831. Married Samuel Campbell June 19, 1853 in Pickaway County, Ohio. The 1860 census for Pickaway County, Ohio, lists Rebecca's family as follows:

19 Issue per Salt Lake City Genealogical Society archive sheet.

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Samuel Campbell	35	Miller	Ohio
	Rebecca Campbell	26		Ohio
	Edward Campbell	7		Ohio
	Aaron Campbell	5		Ohio
	Mary Campbell	1		Ohio
	Susanna Hedges	65		Virginia

The Susanna Hedges mentioned in the above census record, was Rebecca's mother Susanna (Miller) Hedges.

OBED HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 5, 1788 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Susannah Riley, February 8, 1813 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Obed died July 15, 1830 in Pickaway County, Ohio. He is buried at Reber Hill Cemetery. Susannah was born in Delaware in 1795. Susannah and part of her family appear the 1850 census of Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Ezra Hedges	32	Farmer	Ohio
	Susanna Hedges	55		Delaware
	Sarah Hedges	34		Ohio
	Phebe Hedges	27		Ohio
	Nancy Murphy[20]	19		Ohio
	Daniel Vanvickle	33		Ohio
	Daniel McKean	24		Ohio
	Henry Vanvickle	6		Pennsylvania

Obed and his wife, Susannah, had at least three known children:

1. Sarah — born December 24, 1814 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
2. Ezra — born October 20, 1817 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Never married. See biography of William Hedges page 8. Died September 12, 1907 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Buried at Reber Hill Cemetery.
3. Phebe — born February 20, 1820 in Pickaway County, Ohio.

JABEZ HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 28, 1789 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Moved from Berkeley County, Virginia, to Pickaway County, Ohio in 1803. Jabez served in the War of 1812. Married Maria Williamson April 25, 1822 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Maria was born May 17, 1803 in Pickaway County, Ohio, the daughter of John Williamson. Maria died May 13, 1868 in Circleville. Jabez died January 18, 1880. Both are buried in the Forest Cemetery, Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. The Portrait & Biographical Record, Fayette, Pickaway & Madison, Counties, Ohio, 1892, Page 274, tells the following about Jabez and his family:

> He [Jabez] was born December 28, 1789, near Martinsburg, Virginia. Married Maria Williamson, and first settled on Walnut creek, but in 1829 moved to his present location in section sixteen. His wife died May 13, 1868, and he now lives with his son Joshua. Mr Hedges was a volunteer for a few months in the war of 1812, but lay sick most of the time at Fort McArthur.

Jabez and his family appear in the 1850 census for Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

[20] No connection has been found to link Nancy Murphy, Daniel Vanvickle, Daniel McKean and Henry Vanvickle to the Hedges family.

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Jabes Hedges	67	Farmer	Virginia
	Maria Hedges	45		Ohio
	Joshua Hedges	18	Farmer	Ohio
	Cyrus Hedges	14		Ohio
	Benjamin Hedges	12		Ohio
	Harriet Hedges	10		Ohio
	Sarah J Hedges	8		Ohio
	Cynthia Hedges	7		Ohio

Jabez and Maria had thirteen children, all born in Pickaway County, Ohio.

1. Samuel — SEE PAGE 12.
2. William — SEE PAGE 13.
3. Jabez — born October 20, 1826. Died April 28, 1850.
4. Andrew Jackson — SEE PAGE 13.
5. John L — born November 7, 1830.
6. Joshua — SEE PAGE 14.
7. Cyrus — born February 4, 1834.
8. Benjamin Franklin — SEE PAGE 16.
9. Harriet D — SEE PAGE 17.
10. Sarah — born April 1, 1839.
11. Cynthia — born June 16, 1841. Married Frank Cook March 29, 1860 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
12. Mary — born June 9, 1843.
13. Sarah Jane — born about 1845. Married Robert Ward October 25, 1857 in Pickaway County, Ohio.

SAMUEL HEDGES (JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 2, 1823 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Lucinda Hutton September 11, 1845 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Lucinda was born June 24, 1824, the daughter of John Hutton. Samuel and his family appears on the 1850 census for Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Samuel Hedges	27	Farmer	Ohio
	Lucinda Hedges	20		?
	Jabez Hedges	3		Ohio
	Eveline Hedges	6/12		Ohio

Samuel died in 1888 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Lucinda died December 10, 1908, in Fairfield County, Ohio. Samuel and Lucinda had at least five children.[21]

1. Jabez — SEE PAGE 13.
2. Eveline — born February 20, 1850 in Ohio. Died December 26, 1870.
3. Edson — born 1849 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Died August 1850.[22]
4. Cynthia — born December 20, 1851 in Iowa. Died January 9, 1872.
5. Charles — born 1855, born in Iowa.[23] Resident of Jasper County, Ohio, in 1902.

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21 Information from Roxie Cordle.

22 1850 Pickaway County, Ohio, Mortality Schedule.

23 Birthplaces taken from the 1870 census of Fairfield County, Iowa.

JABEZ HEDGES (SAMUEL[6], JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 4, 1846 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Lyddia S Shaffer October 7, 1877 in Fairfield County, Ohio.[24] Jabez and his family are discussed in the following biography:[25]

> Jabez Hedges was formerly connected with agricultural interests in Fairfield county, but is now identified with building and real estate business in Lancaster. He possesses the enterprising spirit so typical of America, has keen insight into business affairs, is progressive and energetic, and these qualities always form the foundation of success along such lines. Mr. Hedges has won a place among the substantial residents of Fairfield county.
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> He is numbers among Ohio's native sons, his birth having occurred in Pickaway county, upon his father's farm near Nashville, September 4, 1846. His parents were Samuel and Lucinda (Hutton) Hedges. The former was born in Pickaway county in 1822, and there was reared to manhood and spent the greater part of his life, becoming a prosperous farmer, who carefully tilled his fields, and as the result of his labors won prosperity. He died in Fairfield county in 1888, having removed to this portion of the state a few years prior to his death. His wife was a native of Greenfield township, Fairfield county, born in 1824. The Hutton family was for many years connect with Virginia, but her father, John Hutton, removed to Fairfield county, Ohio, becoming one of the pioneer settlers here. Unto Samuel and Lucinda Hedges were born five children, namely: Jabez, of this review; Evylin; Cynthia; Charles, residing in Jasper county, Iowa; and Edson.
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> A retrospective view of the early life of Jabez Hedges presents him as a student in the village schools of Baltimore. He enjoyed the pleasures of the play ground in the usual manner of farmer lads of the period, and after completing his eduction he engaged in stock business in Perry and Fairfield counties. Subsequently he spent some time in Iowa, where he invested in real estate, and upon his return to Ohio, he settled in Violet township, Fairfield county, where he purchased two hundred acres of land, which he still owns. This land is now rented and the rental materially increases his income. In 1889 Mr. Hedges took up his abode in Lancaster, where he is engaged in real estate dealing. He has also erected a number of houses, some of which he has sold, while others he rents. He has a broad and accurate knowledge of realty values, and keen discrimination and judgment enables him to make judicious investments, whereby his financial resources have been materially increased.
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> In 1878 was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Hedges and Miss Lydia L. Shaffer, of Fairfield county, Ohio, a daughter of Harrison Shaffer, who belonged to an old and well known family of this county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hedges are acceptable members of the First Presbyterian church of Lancaster and the hospitality of many of the best homes is freely extended to them. They reside at No. 1011 North Columbus street, where they have a fine residence. In his political views Mr. Hedges is a Democrat and while he has never sought or desired office, he is deeply interested in the success of his party and keeping well informed on the issues of the day, is able to support his position by intelligent arguments. All enterprises which have for their object the general good of the community receive his endorsement and many have benefitted by his cooperation. His business career has at all times been commendable. He has placed his dependence upon the substantial qualities of diligence, perseverance and honesty, and steadily has he worked his way upward until today he is the possessor of a handsome competence and also enjoys the merited respect of his fellow men.

WILLIAM HEDGES (JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 13, 1824. Married Louisa Pritchett December 22, 1846 in Pickaway County, Ohio. They had one known child.

1. Mary Jane — born February 11, 1856 at Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa.

ANDREW JACKSON HEDGES (JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 15, 1828. Married Anna Duryea December 14, 1850 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Harriet Duryea January 25, 1852 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Harriet was the daughter of Thomas and Nancy (Williamson) Duryea. She died May (20?), 1893 in Peoria, Illinois. Andrew died in 1897 in Old Love Locks, California. They had one known child.

1. John Williamson — SEE PAGE 14.

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24 International Genealogical Index.

25 A Biographical Record of Fairfield County, Ohio, by S J Clark Publishing Company, 1902, Pages 101 & 102.

JOHN WILLIAMSON HEDGES (ANDREW JACKSON[6], JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Caroline Howe, the daughter of McCager Howe. She was born April 7, 1860 in Kingston, Des Moines County, Iowa. John died June 3, 1912 in Clio, Arkansas. Caroline died December 30, 1941 in Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa. They had one known child.

1. John Howard

JOHN HOWARD HEDGES (JOHN WILLIAMSON[7], ANDREW JACKSON[6], JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born April 7, 1885 at St Labory, Howard County, Nebraska. Married Pauline Anna Weireter August 26, 1905. She was born March 26, 1884 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, the daughter of Johann George and Christine Magdalena (Birkhold) Weireter. Howard died December 22, 1940 in Chicago. They had one known daughter.

1. Mildred Dorothea — born August 5, 1913 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. Married Carl Waldvogel, Jr September 7, 1935. Mildred contributed much of the information for this section.

JOSHUA HEDGES (JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born July 28, 1832 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Sarah A Hartman September 13, 1855 in Pickaway County, Ohio. She was born May 4, 1834 in Pickaway County, Ohio, the daughter of Jonas and Sarah (Hoffhimes) Hartman, natives of Pennsylvania. Joshua and his family appear on the 1860 census for Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Joshua Hedges	28	Farmer	Ohio
	Sarah A Hedges	25		Ohio
	Clara E Hedges	4		Ohio
	Harriet A Hedges	2		Ohio
	Emma A Hedges	1		Ohio
	Chester Hedges	2/12		Ohio

A biography of Joshua Hedges was printed on pages 153 & 154 in The Portrait and Biographical Record of Fayette, Pickaway, and Madison County, Ohio, Chapman Brothers, 1892. The biography is printed as follows:

JOSHUA HEDGES. Walnut Township, Pickaway County is the home of many wealthy and influential citizens, not the least among whom is the subject of this sketch and of the accompanying portrait. He is the proprietor of a valuable estate on Section 16, which his industry and good judgement have placed under thorough cultivation, and which brings him in a handsome income.

All the early associations of Mr Hedges are connected with the district in which he is now a resident, as he was born in this country July 18, 1832. His parents, Jabez and Maria (Williamson) Hedges, were natives respectively of Virginia and Pickaway County, this State, and the father was a soldier in the War of 1812. He located in this State in 1803, making his home in Fairfield County. A year later, he came to this county with his family, and made settlement in the wood in Walnut Township. He was employed, as were all the pioneers of the day in subduing nature, building cabins, clearing land, breaking prairie, etc., but with all that labor was social and happy, having a care for the morale and education of his growing family. Mr Hedges died in 1880, having been preceded to the land beyond by his good wife, who died May 13, 1868.

In Walnut Township our subject was reared to man's estate, and has followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. His education was obtained in the log cabin of that period, which was carried on under the rate-bill system. He made the best of his limited opportunities, however, and is today an intelligent and well-read gentleman. September 13, 1855, Mr Hedges was united in marriage with Sarah A Hartman who was born in this county May 4, 1834. Mrs Hedges was the daughter of Jonas and Sarah (Hoffhimes) Hartman, natives of Pennsylvania, who emigrated to this county in an early day. When she was an infant of one year, her parents removed to Hancock County, Illinois, where she grew to mature years, and was given a fair education in the log schoolhouse with slab seats and puncheon floor.

To our subject and his worth life have been granted a family of nine children, eight of whom are living, namely: Clara, the wife of John Oman; Hattie, Mrs W A Parks; Emma, who is a musical instructor in Nicholasville, Kentucky, being employed in a private female seminary; Chester, Edgar, John, Claude and Anne G. Mrs Hedges

is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is active in all good works. Our subject has been the incumbent of various positions of trust and responsibility, among which were those of Township Treasurer and Trustee. Since 1853, he has been identified with the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Pickaway Lodge No. 32 at Circleville. In politics, he casts his vote and influence in favor of Democratic principles and the upbuilding of his community. He has watched the details of improvement and the gradual evolution of his section from the original wild state to its present prosperous air of rural life. He owns over five hundred acres of valuable farming land, three hundred and twenty of which comprise the home farm. The family are among the old pioneer residents of the county, and occupy a high position socially in their community.

Joshua was a member of the Pickaway County Ohio Masonic Lodge No. 32 in Circleville. Sarah died February 15, 1904 in Pickaway County. Joshua died October 30, 1910 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Both are buried at Forest Cemetery, Pickaway County. The biography above and Pickaway County, Ohio, cemetery records document Joshua and Sarah had ten children, all born in Pickaway County, Ohio.[26]

1. Mary L — born 1854. Died July 7, 1874 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Buried at Forest Cemetery, near Circleville, Ohio.
2. Clara Eva — born 1856. Married John Oman December 18, 1879 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
3. Harriet A — born 1858. Married William A Parks December 23, 1880 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
4. Emma A — born 1859. Moved to Nicholasville, Kentucky.
5. Chester B — SEE PAGE 15.
6. Ida — born September 3, 1866. Died May 28, 1868 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Buried in Forest Cemetery.
7. Edgar W — married Amanda Owen December 25, 1888 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
8. John Noel — SEE PAGE 15.
9. Claudius E — SEE PAGE 16.
10. Anne Gertrude — born 1875.

CHESTER B HEDGES (JOSHUA[6], JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born April or May 1860. Married Rose Nothstine January 18, 1888 in Pickaway County, Ohio. They had three children, all born in Harrison Township, Pickaway County, Ohio.

1. Walter N — born April 10, 1889.
2. Howard N — born January 22, 1892.
3. Roger J — born October 23, 1897.

JOHN NOEL HEDGES (JOSHUA[6], JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 21, 1868 in Ashville, Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Anna May Wilson December 25, 1895 in Pickaway County, Ohio. John died August 1, 1935 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Anna May died January 15, 1965 in Ashville, Pickaway County, Ohio. They had one known child, born in Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio.

1. Fred Wilson — SEE PAGE 15.

FRED WILSON HEDGES (JOHN NOEL[7], JOSHUA[6], JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 4, 1897 in Ashville, Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Anna Courtright November 28, 1923 in Ashville, Pickaway County, Ohio. Fred died May 20, 1971 in Columbus, Ohio. Fred and Anna had one known child.

1. John Courtright — born October 30, 1934 in Pickaway County, Ohio. John married Marjorie Gillenwater May 28, 1960, in Columbus, Ohio. They have three children, Stephen Frederick born April 16, 1961, Andrew Russell born February 21, 1863, and Catherine Marie born March 30, 1965.

26 Information from Roxie Cordle.

CLAUDIUS E HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born March 17, 1873. Married Dora B Kelly November 25, 1896 in Pickaway County, Ohio. They had two known children, born in Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio.

1. Claude E — born October 28, 1901. Died July 19, 1902 at Circleville.
2. Dorothy A — born December 28, 1902.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HEDGES (JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born November 12, 1835 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Melissa Jefferson Adair March 4, 1861 in Scott County, Kentucky. Melissa was born April 5, 1843, was born in Scott County, Kentucky, the daughter of David Goodell and Polly Ann (Cook) Adair. Benjamin Hedges died April 3, 1905 in Scott County, Kentucky. He was buried April 5, 1905. Melissa died April 11, 1927 in Scott County. Both are buried in their family cemetery in Scott County, Kentucky. They had two children, both born in Scott County, Kentucky.[27]

1. George Bryan — born October 17, 1864. Never married. Died July 6, 1905.
2. Rufus K — SEE PAGE 16.

RUFUS K HEDGES (BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[6], JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born July 10, 1866 in Scott County, Kentucky. Was living at Harold Station, Green County, Missouri in 1888. The following letter was written to Rufus by his father, Benjamin on May 7, 1888.

> Monday morning. Well, Rufus, I called over to Mr Edwards just after dinner to see you, but you was gone a fishing and I did not see you, so will write and tell what I want. I will leave with you to collect, Forest Brooks note for $7.00, on account. Mr Neal for $2.00 and on Mr Hamilton and Amena for $2.50. Don't hurry them, but when they get ready to pay, tell them to pay it to you and give up the note to Forry and tear up the others. You may have the money collected to help out on your schooling. Go home to KY when your mommy wants you, I don't know just when I'll get back as I am going to hunt a piece of land to buy farther on east of here. I will send Mr Warrens deed to him it is recorded at the office here. I did think I'd get back among the neighbors for one day, but guess I had better go on east. Give my best respects to all of them. I got Mr Warrens note cashed at W G Toalsons and won't have to come back. If there is any letters come to Walnut Grove for me get them and take care of them. I don't owe a nickel to any body, any where. Behave yourself and keep out of bad company. I guess I will leave here to night or in the morning. Good buy.
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> B F H to R H

Rufus married Dora Ellen Vickers May 13, 1900 in Dorchester, Missouri. She was born March 2, 1884 in Green County, Missouri. Rufus died January 14, 1910 in Moscow, Idaho. Dora died October 25, 1945 in Moscow, Idaho. They had three children.

1. Hazel Melissa — SEE PAGE 16.
2. Ethel Mae — born March 28, 1905 in Moscow, Idaho. Married Lewis Kimberling. No children.
3. Clifford Bryon — born May 1, 1907 in Moscow, Idaho. Married Avo (____). Married Mary (____). Died December 26, 1945 in Sitka, Alaska. Shipwrecked while fishing off the Alaskan coast. Body never recovered. Had one son, stillborn.

HAZEL MELISSA HEDGES (RUFUS[7], BENJAMIN[6], JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born May 3, 1901 at Pawnee, Indian Territory, Oklahoma. Married Lewis Johnson Brown November 6, 1921 in Willard, Green County, Missouri. They had two children.

1. Marjorie Hazel — born December 12, 1923 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Married Arthur Samuel Hunt December 12, 1952 in Bremerton, Washington.
2. Lewis Johnson — born June 7, 1925.

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27 Information for this branch provided by Marjorie Hunt, 3712 South Fremont, Springfield, Missouri, 65804.

HARRIET D HEDGES (JABEZ[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born August 25, 1837. Married John G Haas March 11, 1859 in Pickaway County, Ohio. The following biography of John G Haas from the History of Pickaway County, Ohio and Representative Citizens, published in 1906, tells of Harriet and her family.

John G Haas, a representative agriculturist and substantial man of Walnut township, who owns 466 acres of excellent land, was born on the old homestead which he now owns, on February 15, 1837, and is a son of Jacob and Rebecca (Miesse) Haas.

The parents of Mr Haas were both born and reared in Berks County, Pennsylvania. In 1836 they were married in their native neighborhood and moved immediately to Walnut township, Pickaway County. Jacob Haas was born September 2, 1808, and died in Walnut township, February 6, 1896. His wife was born November 28, 1810, and died November 26, 1883. They reared a family of eight children, the survivors being John G, Daniel and Benjamin, the last named of whom is a resident of Fairfield County.

John G Haas was reared and educated in Walnut township and this locality has always been his home, with the exception of the winter of 1854-55, when he was attending college at Delaware, Ohio. After his return, he taught school in Walnut township for some eight years and also served for four years as township superintendent of schools.

On March 10, 1859, Mr Haas was married to Harriet D Hedges, who is a daughter of Jabez and Maria Hedges. Mrs Haas died March 24, 1901, the mother of six children, viz.: Edward Byron, Ella, Clara, Dora and two babes that died in infancy. Edward Byron was born June 22, 1860 and died August 16, 1891. He married Clara Peters and they had two sons Ralph P and John Samuel. Ella, born January 31, 1863, remains at home with her father. Clara, born July 7, 1864, married Clayton Weaver, has four children: Alice, Anna, Harriet and Mabel and resides at the home of our subject. Dora, born September 12, 1867, married Oscar Heffner, of Walnut township and they have three children: John G, Ray Edward and Howard.

After married, Mr Haas remained on the homestead for one year and then moved to the home of his father-in-law, where he operated the farm for two years. He then came to his present farm, trading a property he had previously owned and paying the sum of $5,000 in addition. This valuable farm contains 306 acres and is finely improved. The large brick residence is one of the finest homes in the township. It stands well back from the highway and is approached by a walk leading through a row of beautiful cedar trees. Mr Haas also owns the old homestead of 160 acres in Walnut township.

For many years Mr Haas has been one of the leading men of his locality. He is a prominent Democrat and was only 22 years old when he was elected to the office of township clerk. Subsequently he served as trustee and as treasurer and for six years as infirmary director. He has also served as one of the trustees of the Reber Hill Cemetery. Since 1898 he has been agent for the land owned by the Ohio State University, which at first included 1,600 acres, a part of which is situated in Illinois, requiring Mr Haas to visit that State very frequently. He still has 619 acres of land under his direct management, having sold advantageously $134,000 worth of this land. All of his operations in this connection have been of the most satisfactory nature to all concerned.

In his religious views, Mr Haas is identified with the Evangelical Association in which he has been a steward many years. He is a member of the local Grange...

The biography above documents six children to John and Harriet's family.

1. Edward Byron — born June 22, 1860. Married Clara Peters. Died August 16, 1891. They had two children, Ralph P and John Samuel.
2. Ella — born January 31, 1863.
3. Clara — born July 7, 1864. Married Clayton Weaver. They had four children, Alice, Anna, Harriet and Mabel.
4. Dora — born September 12, 1867. Married Oscar Heffner. They had three children, John G, Ray Edward and Howard.
5. Infant
6. Infant

CYNTHIA HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born November 28, 1791 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Major John Leavell May 7, 1822 in Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio.[28] He was born December 26, 1774 in Culpepper County, Virginia. He served as a Private in James Renick's Company, Ross County, Ohio. Cynthia died July 18, 1834, probably in Fayette County, Ohio. John died in August 1854 in Fayette County, Ohio. He is buried at the Leavell Cemetery, Madison Township, Fayette County, Ohio. They had nine children, of which only five are known.[29]

1. Mary Ann — born December 1829. Married William Clarridge.
2. Nancy M — born 1831.
3. Hannah E — born 1833.
4. John B
5. Benjamin Franklin

PHOEBE HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 21, 1794 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Joseph Miller. He was born March 29, 1788, the son of Joash and Nancy Miller. They had four children.[30]

1. John — born July 17, 1826.
2. Mary — born October 11, 1827. Married Jacob Hines.
3. Catherine — born November 5, 1829.
4. Rhoda — born April 21, 1832.

CYRUS HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born March 26, 1799 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Jane Creighton in November 3, 1825 in Pickaway County, Ohio. She was born May 22, 1808 in South Bloomfield, Pickaway County, Ohio, the daughter of Hugh and Nancy (Hunter) Creighton, natives of Ireland. Cyrus and his family appear on the 1850 census for Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Cyrus Hedges	51	Farmer	Virginia
	Jane Hedges	42		Ohio
	Cynthia Hedges	23		Ohio
	Ann Hedges	22		Ohio

Cyrus died March 26, 1866. Jane died September 7, 1894 in Pickaway County. Her obituary read as follows:

> Jane, daughter of Hugh & Nancy Creighton was born in South Bloomfield, Pickaway County, Ohio, on May 22, 1808 and died at her home in Nebraska, Pickaway County, Ohio, September 7, 1894, aged 85 years, 3 months & 5 days. Her parents were born in Ireland, but early in life emigrated to America about 1790, and settled in Waynesburg, Pa. They remained there but a few years, then pushed their way into the *wild west* settling in South Bloomfield. She had 4 brothers and a sister, all of whom are deceased except Joseph, the youngest who now lives in Lithopolis, Ohio, and is an honored member of the Ohio Conference of the M E Church. They remained in South Bloomfield till about 1813 when they moved to the farm now owned by Mr George Gearhard in Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio. She was converted as united with the church in 1825 in the day of Russell Bigelo, a sainted member of the School Presbyterian Church and remembers as being in every sense the saints of the earth. Her mother enjoyed the privilege of hearing John Wesley preach in her father's home in Ireland and having his hand laid on her head and pronouncing his blessing upon her as he did upon all her brothers and sisters. Her grandfather Hunter was the class leader of the great Adam Clark in his early life. It is plain that she reached back into the days of the heroes and heroines of the church of God... (torn) and her conversion was clear as a sunbeam to her. And from the time of her conversion to her death never doubted but lived in the sunshine of her heavenly father. While she was conservative and quite she had a very clear Christian experience impelling her to noble deeds for Christ and humanity.

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28 Early Newspaper accounts Pickaway County, Ohio.

29 From Ohio Cross Roads of Our Nation, Volume VI, No 2, 1965, page 67.

30 Birth dates of children copied from Bible owned by Mrs Edna Humble Coon, Ashville, Ohio, furnished by Clevonia Ramey, Paris, Idaho.

She was united in marriage with Cyrus Hedges at the residence of her parents in Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio in 1825 by Peter Miller. The fruits of this marriage was two daughters, Ann B and Cynthia Hedges. Her husband died in 1866, leaving her a widow's life of 28 years. She was a devoted wife, an affiliate and painstaking mother; an earnest Christian in every particular.

About 8 years ago, she fell on ice receiving injuries from which she never recovered; but as the years passed away, her suffering grow more intense till life seemed to be more of a burden than a pleasure... In spite of her suffering she never lost sight of Jesus Christ as her personal Savior realizing that underneath her were the everlasting arms of power. She was devoted to her church, loyal to the cause of her master, and a genuine friend to the suffering. She lived to stamp her influence upon the present generation and to set moral and religious forces in motion that will never cease till time shall be no more though dead yet she speaketh...

...Her funeral took place from Hedges Chapel Sunday September 9th, 1894 conducted by the writer using from a text, Revelations 14:13 after which her body was laid to rest in Reber Hill Cemetery to await the call of God.[31]

Both are buried in the Reber Hill Cemetery. As proved by the census record and the obituary above, Cyrus and Jane had two daughters, both born in Pickaway County, Ohio.

1. Cynthia — born 1837.
2. Ann B — born 1838. Married Albert K Smith.

MORGAN MORGAN HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born March 1, 1801 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Anna Fisher. She was born June 5, 1809 in Frederick County, Virginia. Morgan and his family appear on the 1850 census for Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Morgan Hedges	49	Farmer	Virginia
	Anna Hedges	42		Ohio
	Elizabeth Hedges	22		Ohio
	Mary Hedges	20		Ohio
	Ruth Hedges	16		Ohio
	Susanna Hedges	13		Ohio
	Obed Hedges	11		Ohio
	Rachel Hedges	8		Ohio
	John Hedges	4		Ohio
	John Hudson	14		Ohio

Morgan died March 19, 1865 in Pickaway County. Anna died March 16, 1897. Both are buried in the Forest Cemetery, near Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. They had seven known children, all born in Pickaway County, Ohio.

1. Elizabeth — born 1828. Married James Anderson November 14, 1850 in Pickaway County, Ohio. She died before the 1860 census. They had two children, John B, born 1853, and Ellen born 1854. Both children appear on the 1860 Census in the household of their grandfather Morgan Hedges.[32]
2. Mary — born 1830. Married John G Adel September 14, 1854 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
3. Ruth — born 1834. Married Oliver Guseman May 9, 1872 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
4. Susanna — born 1837. Never married.
5. Obed Nations — SEE PAGE 20.
6. Rachel — born 1842. Married Flavius Allen October 13, 1870 in Pickaway County, Ohio.
7. John — born 1845. Married Melissa Williamson.

31 Furnished by Anna Hedges, 505 S 10th, Independence, Kansas, 67301.

32 Information from Roxie Cordle extracted from the 1860 Census of Pickaway County, Ohio.

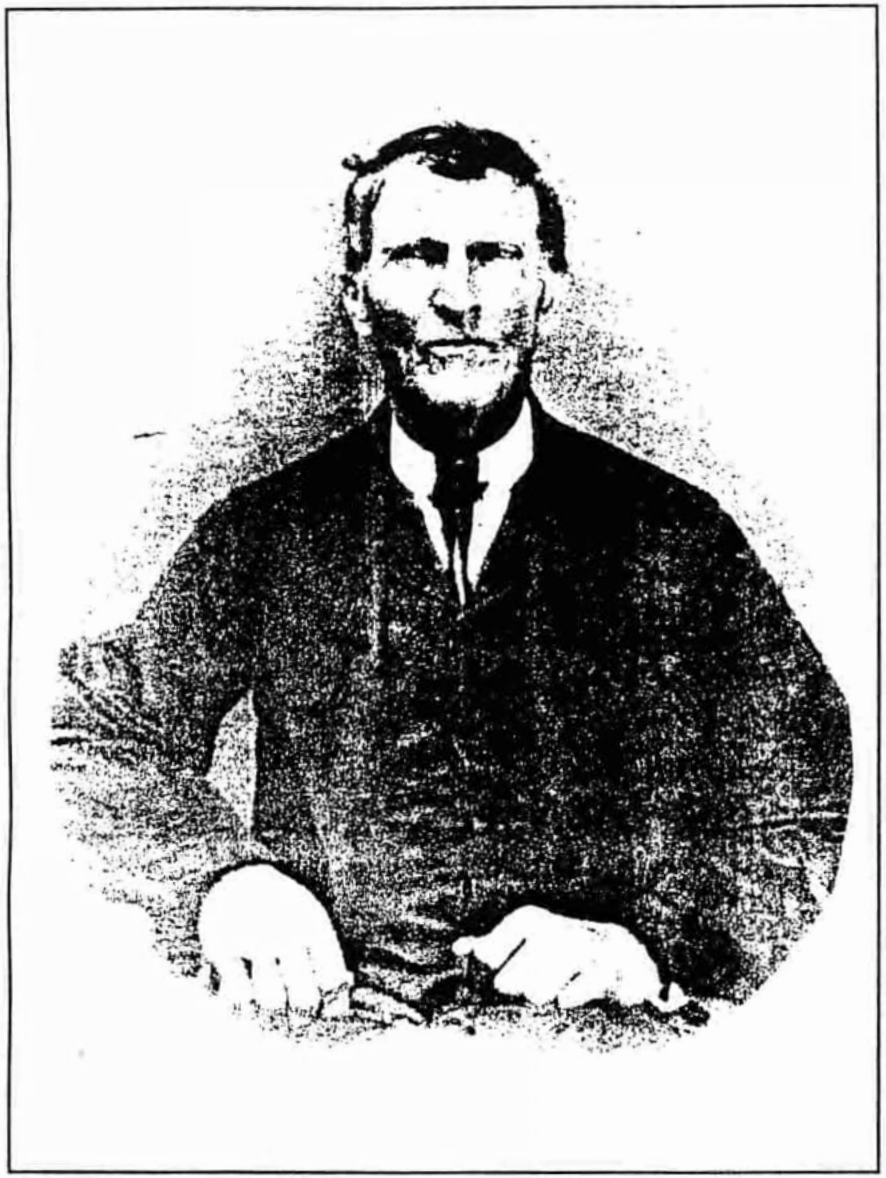
OBED NATIONS HEDGES (MORGAN MORGAN[5], JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born July 6, 1839 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Mary Elizabeth Miller July 20, 1876 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Obed died March 26, 1927. They had six children.

1. Ezra Thomas — born March 15, 1879 in Hardin County, Ohio. Married Jessie Leslie.
2. Joseph Morgan — born August 25, 1882 in Logan County, Ohio. Married Geneva Falkinburg.
3. John Flavius — born July 23, 1886 in Missouri. Married Bessie Wickham.
4. Anna E F — born March 7, 1889 in Kansas. Was living in Independence, Kansas in 1969 and furnished much data on the Hedges ancestry of Joseph Hedges who died in 1732. Died after February 16, 1969.
5. Sallie Rachel — born in Kansas. Married Elbert M Fisher. Died after February 16, 1969.
6. George Judd — born in Kansas. Married Bernadino Grave. Died after February 16, 1969.

WILLIAM HEDGES (JOSHUA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born April 22, 1803. Married Ruth Hedges October 4, 1832 in Pickaway County, Ohio. She was born November 16, 1810 in Berkeley County, Virginia, the daughter of Samuel and Charity (Shields) Hedges. SEE PAGE 37. They moved to Des Moines County, Iowa, where he died October 26, 1847. William is buried at Hawkeye Cemetery, Des Moines County, Iowa. Ruth died August 1886. Ruth is buried at Oquawka Cemetery, Henderson County, Illinois. She was a member of the Methodist Church. They had at six children.[33]

1. Mason L Weems — born September 11, 1833. Died April 26, 1852 in Des Moines County, Iowa.
2. Thornton — born March 14, 1836. Married Martha Gunther December 31, 1868. Died February 17, 1907 in Oquawka, Henderson County, Illinois.
3. Cyrus — born February 21, 1839 in Des Moines County, Iowa. Married Sarah White February 2, 1886. Died January 29, 1917 in Henderson County, Illinois.
4. Harriet Emily — born December 15, 1840 in Des Moines County, Iowa. Married Henry P Wilcox December 27, 1866. Died November 30, 1878 in Des Moines County, Iowa.
5. Aaron Leonard — born February 18, 1844 in Des Moines County, Iowa. Never married. Died January 25, 1917 in Henderson County, Illinois.
6. William — born December 12, 1846 in Des Moines County, Iowa. Died February 24, 1880 in Henderson County, Illinois.

33 Information furnished by Mrs Dale Hedges, 216 S Russell, Geneseo, Illinois, 61254.



Joash Hedges b. 1808

Eliza Ann (Staige) Hedges b. 1812

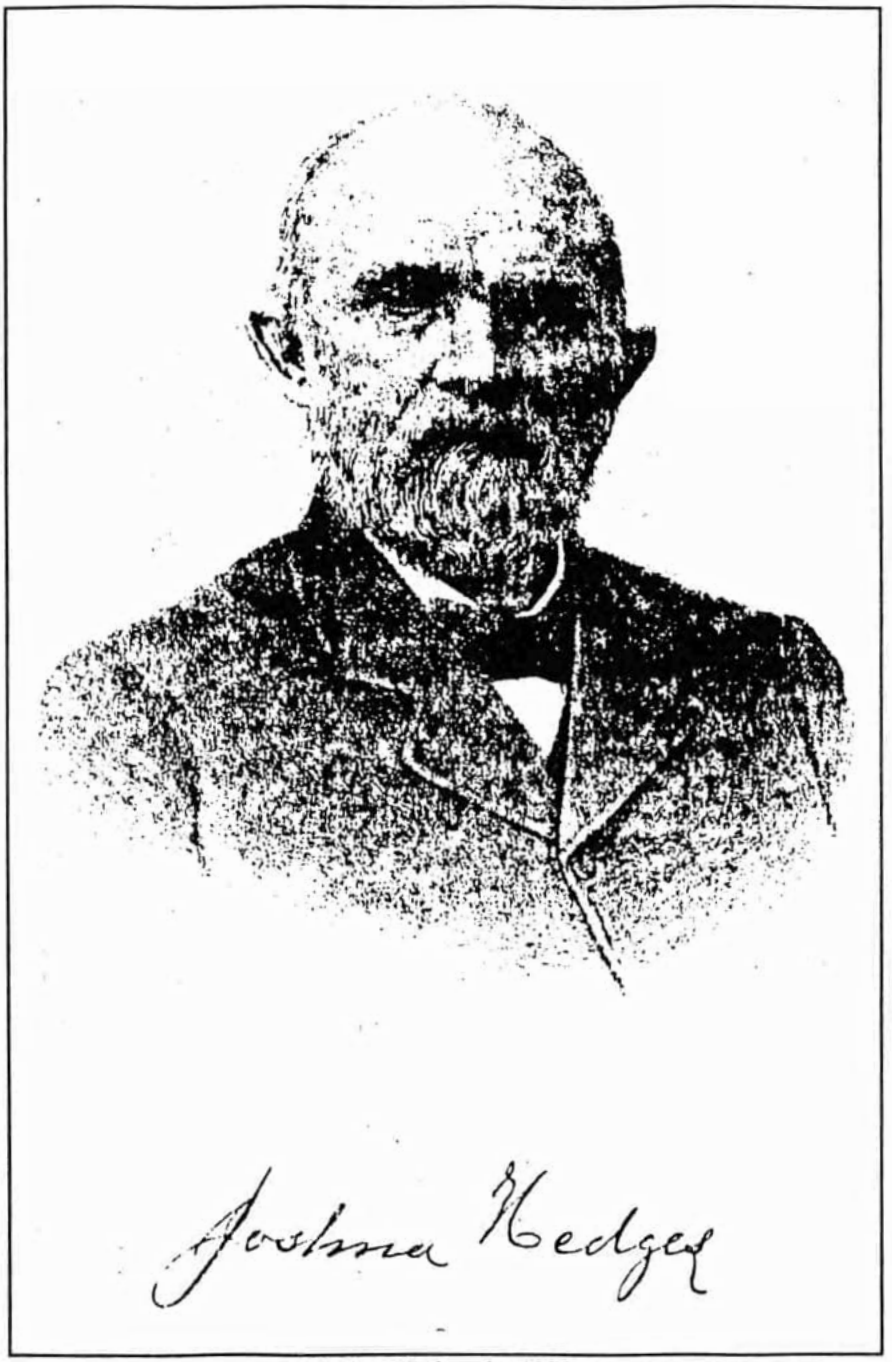
Sarah E Hedges Antrobus

Jerome Edward Hedges

Richard S Hedges

Joshua Hedges

Benjamin F Hedges



Joshua Hedges b. 1832

ABIGAIL HEDGES (JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1746 in Frederick County, Virginia. Married Matthias Swaim about 1768 in Berkeley County.[34] Matthias was born about 1740 in Frederick County, the son of Matthias Swaim. According to family tradition, Abigail Hedges jumped out an upstairs window and ran away with Matthias Swaim so they could be married, as her parents did not care for him. Matthias and Abigail moved to Jefferson County, Ohio, about 1807. There Matthias died sometime before March 12, 1825. Shortly after Matthias' death, his land was distributed to his heirs through the following quit claim deeds:

March 12, 1825. John Swim, and Rachel, his wife of Harrison County, Ohio, heirs-at-law of Matthias Swaim, deceased, to John Swaim of Belmont County. 50 acres in Section 12, Township 5, Range 2 in Jefferson County, Ohio.[35]

March 15, 1825. Joshua Swaim and Susannah, his wife of Tuscarawas County, Ohio, heirs-at-law of Matthias Swaim, deceased, to John Swaim of Belmont County. 50 acres in Section 12, Township 5, Range 2 in Jefferson County, Ohio.[36]

July 21, 1825 Matthias Swim and Mary, his wife of Morgan County, Virginia, heirs-at-law of Matthias Swim, deceased, to John Swaim of Belmont County. 50 acres in Section 12, Township 5, Range 2 in Jefferson County, Ohio.[37]

August 22, 1828. Samuel Holliday and Phoebe, his wife and Abigail Holliday, heirs-at-law of Matthias Swaim, deceased, to John Swaim of Belmont County. Quit claim for his mother's share of his father's estate. In the record, his mother is listed as *Elizabeth Holliday, formerly Elizabeth Swain*, share of his father's estate. This was, according to the deed, the land on which Matthias Swaim Sr had resided in Section 12, Township 5, Range 2 in Jefferson County, Ohio.[38]

Abigail died after 1830 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. She was living with her son Joshua Swaim up to her death. Abigail and Matthias had five children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[39]

1. Mary — born 1769. Married Thomas Richardson March 6, 1787 in Berkeley County.
2. Joshua — SEE PAGE 24.
3. Matthias — SEE PAGE 29.
4. John — SEE PAGE 30.
5. Elizabeth — SEE PAGE 30.

JOSHUA SWAIM (ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born in 1770 in Frederick County, Virginia, and possible twin to his brother Matthias. Married Mary (____) about 1795.[40] Mary apparently died shortly after September 6, 1805. Joshua married Susannah Turner about 1812. Susanna was born in 1797, the daughter of Reverend Daniel Turner. The 1850 census for Williams County, Ohio, shows the following entry for Joshua and his family:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Joshuway Swaim	80		Virginia
	Susanna Swaim	53		Virginia
	James Swaim	19	Farmer	Ohio
	Isarial Swaim	17	Farmer	Ohio
	Josuway Swaim	13		Ohio

34 The spelling of name Swaim appears to change from record to record. Some of the most common variations to the name are: Swim, Swain, Swan, Swaime.

35 Jefferson County, Ohio, Land Records, Book I, Page 95.

36 Jefferson County, Ohio, Land Records, Book K, Page 317.

37 Jefferson County, Ohio, Land Records, Book L, Page 112.

38 Jefferson County, Ohio, Land Records, Book L, Page 114.

39 Information compiled by Joanne Eustice, 1534 North Kelly, Redlands, California, 92374, from Jefferson County, Ohio, quit claims, census records, family records of Ethel Swaim Gardner printed in Daniel Swaim 1813 - 1966, Kith & Kin, and Morgan County, Virginia, will records.

40 As shown in a deed recorded in Berkeley County, West Virginia, Land Records, Book 18, Pages 26 - 28, dated March 20, 1802.

Family tradition of this branch states Susannah died about 1875 and was probably buried at Rock Bluff, Cass County, Nebraska and that Joshua lived to be 110, dying in either Ft Wayne, Indiana or Ohio. However, no documentation has been found to support either claim. Joshua and Mary had at least three children.[41]

1. John H — possibly died February 2, 1896 in Montgomery Township, Franklin County, Ohio. One record state that he was unmarried and another states he married and had a son who never married. He supposedly bought and sold land and amassed a fortune. However, he may be confused with a North Carolina branch of the Swaim family.
2. Matthias — born 1797. Married 1st (____). Appears on 1850 census of Guernsey County, Ohio, aged 53, with his 2nd wife Margaret Meek, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1803.
3. Ruth — born September 6, 1805. Married David Spencer December 16, 1830 in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. They are listed on the 1840 census for Allen County, Ohio.

Joshua and Susannah (Turner) Swaim had thirteen children.[42]

4. Daniel — SEE PAGE 25.
5. Dorcas — born July 12, 1814. Died 1823. Buried Bethlehem Cemetery, Jackson Township, Guernsey County, Ohio.
6. William — born February 5, 1816. Probably died young.
7. Sarah — born October 16, 1817. Married 1st John Wesley Candler. Married 2nd George Justin. Died March 1, 1884. Buried at Spring Grove Cemetery, Linn County, Iowa. Raised five children from the 1st marriage and one child from the 2nd.
8. Rachel — SEE PAGE 25.
9. Vashty — born February 7, 1822. A great speller.
10. Mary — born March 13, 1824. Married John Ransbottom in March 1843 in Allen County, Ohio.
11. Anna (Elizabeth?) — born July 13, 1826. Married Richard Gilbert in August 1842 in Allen County, Ohio.
12. Rebecca — born 1828. Married Michael Solomon Shaffer.
13. James H — born October 17, 1830. Married Priscilla Walker July 2, 1854. Raised eight children.
14. Israel B — born February 3, 1833. Married Caroline Walker, sister to Priscilla Walker. Went to Riley County, Kansas. Raised eight children.
15. Susanna — born March 13, 1835. Married Jacob Rumbaugh in Allen County, Ohio.
16. Joshua Turner — born September 13, 1835. Married 1st Mrs Eliza Jane (Gerrion?) Stoneburner. Married 2nd Rhoda (____). Raised three children from the 1st marriage and five from the 2nd.

DANIEL SWAIM (JOSHUA[5], ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born March 10, 1813. Married 1st Sarah Spencer. Married 2nd Elizabeth Ayers. Married 3rd Caroline McPeek. Raised ten children from the 1st marriage and seven from the 2nd. On April 21, 1883, Daniel had an affidavit recorded in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, telling of his grandmother Abigail (Hedges) Swaim. The affidavit reads as follows:

> Before me a Notary Public in and for the said County personally came Daniel Swaim of the county and State aforesaid and after being by me duly sworn according to law Doth Depose and say that I am a son of Joshua Swaim and Abigail Swaim my grandmother came to live with my father in Jefferson County, Ohio. Sometime after she came there we moved to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, near Westchester the Spring of A D 1822 and we remained on the farm until the fall of A D 1830 and my Grandmother lived with us all that time and I herd her say that her father Joshua Hedges of Berkeley County, Virginia willed her two or three old negroes and some other property of trifling amount which she seemed to be dissatisfied with. She said her Father had got the cream and they might take the skimmed milk for she had refused to take the negroes. I have often herd my Grandmother speak of her Aunt Ruth, her father's Sisters and her husband Abram Vanmeter and I have often herd her speak of her fathers residence in Berkeley County, Virginia. Witnesses: Annie Clantz, J H Clantz.

RACHEL SWAIM (JOSHUA[5], ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) born November 12, 1819 in Jefferson County, Ohio. Married 1st Daniel Leatherman November 24, 1836 in Allen County, Ohio. He was born about 1794 in

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41 The Samuel Swaim who was living in Guernsey County, Ohio, in 1850 was not related to this family. He was a Quaker from Frederick County, Virginia and Penns branch of the Swaim/Swayne family.

42 Dates from family bible records furnished by Ethel Swaim Gardner (deceased).

Washington County, Pennsylvania the son of Michael and Catherine (Palmer) Leatherman. They moved to Linn County, Iowa, where Daniel died. They had five children, all born in Allen County, Ohio.

1. John H — born November 19, 1839/40. Served in Company C, 9th Infantry Volunteers in the Civil War. Married Matilda Jane Peyton January 1, 1869 at Troy Mills, Linn County, Iowa. John died November 26, 1912 at Walker, Linn County, Iowa. They had seven children, Sarah, Mary, Tena, Lurena, Maudie, Daniel and Harry.
2. Susannah Rachel — born February 16, 1842. Married Nelson Walton July 2, 1857 in Linn County, Iowa. Susannah died June 21, 1903. They had twelve children, Rachel Catherine, Lettia Jane, Mary Lucretia, William Henry, Lydia Ellen, Idiann, Rosa Elmina, Ulissis Grant, Ole Sherman, Hiett Elmer, John Nelson and Lafayette Willis.
3. Mary Magdeline — SEE PAGE 26.
4. D Daniel — born September 7, 1847. Married Ellen Bixler March 11, 1875. Daniel died November 2, 1915 in Adams County, Iowa. Both are buried at Quincy Cemetery, Adams County, Iowa. They had three children, two sons who died in infancy and one daughter Jessie, who never married.
5. Israel — born July 5, 1853. No further record.

Rachel married 2nd William Couch Winsor March 9, 1855 in Linn County, Iowa. William was born October 10, 1827 in England, the sixth child of George and Mary (Couch) Winsor. William came to Simcoe, Canada, with his parents in 1835 and then moved on to Illinois and finally Iowa. Rachel died April 26, 1892, aged 73 in Adams County, Iowa. She is buried at Quincy Cemetery in Adams County, Iowa. Rachel and William had one child, born in Allen County, Iowa.

6. George Henry — SEE PAGE 28.

MARY MAGDELINE LEATHERMAN (RACHEL[6], JOSHUA[5], ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born July 28, 1844 at Allen County, Ohio. She married William Allen Largent February 11, 1862 in Linn County, Iowa. William was born October 13, 1838 in Montgomery County, Indiana. Mary died October 25, 1905 at Chaney, Ellis County, Oklahoma. She is buried at May Cemetery, Ellis County, Oklahoma. William died October 8, 1919 at Greenleaf, Washington County, Kansas. William is buried at Pleasant Hill, Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. They had twelve children.

1. Laura Seline — born January 23, 1863 at Troy Mills, Linn County, Iowa. She married Sidney Lawrence May 8, 1884. Sidney was born February 28, 1857 at Troy Mills, Linn County, Iowa. He died March 19, 1926 and is buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. Laura died November 14, 1950 at Concordia. She is also buried at Pleasant Hill. They had four children, William, Charles Willard, Mary and a infant son who died shortly after birth.
2. Ervin Alvador — born March 18 1864 at Troy Mills, Linn County, Iowa. He married Sarah Elizabeth Hall on July 6 1889 at Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska. She was born in Linn County, Iowa. Ervin died July 3 1939 in Bellingham, Washington. Sarah died October 31 1951 in Washington. They had six children, Franklin Chester, Essie May, Allen LeRoy, Eunice, Stella Armina, and, Elmer Calvin.
3. Sarah Jane — SEE PAGE 27.
4. Rozella Arzetta — born June 10, 1868 at Troy Mills, Linn County, Iowa. She married John McCormick October 17, 1886 at Center Township, Russell County, Kansas. John was born in July 1852 at New Jersey. Rozella died June 28, 1917 at St Marys, Pottowatomie County, Kansas. They had seven children, May, Stella J, Edward W, Mary T, Marie L, Francis L, and Marie Antoinette.
5. Rachel Armina — born April 25, 1870 in Corning, Adams County, Iowa. She married 1st Walter T Ward April 10, 1889 at Concordia, Cloud, Kansas. Walter was born June 9, 1864 in Ottawa, LaSalle County, Illinois. He died September 23, 1939 at Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas, and is buried at Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico. Rachel married 2nd Walter D Huff about September 1944 at Springdale, Arkansas. Rachel died December 8, 1944 at Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas. She is also buried at Silver City. They had three sons, LeRoy, James A, and William P.
6. Melissa May — born November 27, 1872 at Adams County, Iowa. Died December 10, 1872 at Adams County, Iowa.

7. John Jasper — born March 11, 1874 at Clarinda, Adams County, Iowa. He married Sabina Ida May Reeves April 3, 1900 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. Sabina was born April 3, 1864 at Sidney, Iowa. Sabina died November 28, 1949 at Garryowne, Montana. She is buried at Sheridan, Wyoming. John died September 25, 1951 at Crow Agency, Big Horn County, Montana. He is also buried at Sheridan, Wyoming. They had two children, a infant that died at birth and a son Wilber R.
8. Joseph Archibald — born March 11, 1874 at Clarinda, Adams County, Iowa. He married Ruth Annie McCoy February 13, 1899. She was born at Pawnee City, Nebraska. Joseph died January 1, 1930 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. Ruth died May 25, 1956 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. They had eight children, Walter A, Harvey, Lyman, Buelah Rosella, Dewey, Glen, Richard B, and Mary Etta.
9. Essie Celestina — born October 6, 1879 at Corning, Adams County, Iowa. Married Frank P Wilson June 26, 1892 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. Essie died April 18, 1893 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas.
10. Stella Elsie "Mary" — born October 6, 1879, Corning, Adams County, Iowa. She married Charles Bartholomew Erbacher February 13, 1899 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. Charles was born June 23, 1872 at St Marys, Pottowatomie County, Kansas. Charles died May 28, 1914 at Deming, New Mexico. He is buried at St Marys, Pottowatomie County, Kansas. Stella died February 13, 1962 at Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico. They had eight children, three infants that died at birth, Richard Paul, Francis Charles, George Roscoe, Mary Helen, and Theresa Genevieve.
11. William Frederick — born February 7, 1881 at Adams County, Iowa. He married Gertrude Julie Hall December 23, 1905 at Woodward, Ellis County, Oklahoma. Gertrude was born July 8, 1886, at Cainsville, Missouri. William died March 27, 1923 at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas. He is buried at Wheeler, Wheeler County, Texas. Gertrude died May 19, 1966, at Lakewood, Jefferson County, Colorado. She is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Lakewood, Jefferson County, Colorado. They had six children, Orral Gertrude, Opal Elna, Euell Fred, Helen Mildred, Louise Avis, and Elsie Wilmitta.
12. Noah Chester — born August 13, 1885 at Adams County, Iowa. He married 1st Laura Blanche Neeley May 15, 1907 at Gage, Oklahoma. Laura was born September 18, 1889, at Mason County, Illinois. She died June 4, 1927. They had eight children, Thelma Genevieve, Neely Chester, Velde, Donald Murray, Emma, Louise, Orville, Virginia, and James Wilson "Jack". Noah married 2nd Cridlebaugh. Bertha was born December 28, 1903 at Hill City, Kansas. They had six children, Gaylord Gerald, Virginia Lee, Kenneth Duane, Zelma Ruth, Willa Marie "Billie", and James Allen. Noah died July 8, 1956 at Paonia, Delta County, Colorado.

SARAH JANE LARGENT (MARY[7], RACHEL[6], JOSHUA[5], ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 25, 1866 in Troy Mills, Linn County, Iowa. She married William Henry Eustice October 5, 1890 in Cloud County, Kansas. He was born January 18, 1846, at Hazel Green, Grant County, Wisconsin, the son of Richard and Jenifer (Carnsew) Eustice. William died May 17, 1917 in Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. Sarah died November 11, 1917 in Concordia. They had seven children.

1. John Henry Allen — born July 15, 1891 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. He died August 14, 1923 at Magnolia, Hartford County, Maryland.
2. Ervin Franklin — born on 4 Jun 1893 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. He married Annetta D Talbott June 15, 1916 at Arnett, Ellis County, Oklahoma. Annetta was born March 19, 1895 at Belletown, Missouri. Ervin died August 20, 1959 at Watsonville, Santa Clara County, California. Annetta died in March 1985 at Aptos, California. They had five children, Richard Robert "Buster", Aldon Cleo, William Francis, Hazel Marie, and Bettie Louise.
3. Mary Estella — born November 27, 1895 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. She married Clifford Caven Blood November 22 1917, at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. Clifford was born May 10, 1888. He died December 9, 1967, and is buried at Corning, California. Mary died November 28, 1986 Saratoga, Santa Clara County, California. They had three children, Lisle Eustice, Mary Estelle, and William Clifford.
4. Rosa Opal — born July 1, 1898 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. She married Lon Yates April 5, 1920 at Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico. Lon was born August 4, 1884. Rosa died July 26, 1961 at Exeter, Tulare County, California. Lon died October 8, 1973

at Exeter, Tulare County, California. They had three children, Gladys Lorena, Edwina Louisa, and Shiela Valorie.

5. Richard Orville — born July 1, 1898 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. Died September 26, 1918 at Argonne, Meuse, France. He is buried at Pleasant Hill, Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas.
6. Noah Robert "Bob" — SEE PAGE 28.
7. Armina Ruth "Mina" — born August 2, 1904 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. She married Earl Rolland Kitt-Logan May 9, 1924 at Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico. Earl was born February 22, 1902. He died July 4, 1976 at Lancaster, Los Angeles County, California. Armina died October 24, 1984 at Lancaster, Los Angeles, California. They had seven children, Violet Ruth, Betty Jean, Florence Maxine, Earlene, Shirley, Earl "Butch", and Linda Lee.

NOAH ROBERT EUSTICE (SARAH[8], MARY[7], RACHEL[6], JOSHUA[5], ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) born June 30, 1901 at Concordia, Cloud County, Kansas. He married Florence Edna Carlquist December 29, 1928 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. Florence was born September 8, 1901 at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. She died October 3, 1975 at San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California, and is buried at Rialto, San Bernardino County, California. Noah died October 27, 1986 at Loma Linda, San Bernardino County, California. He is buried at Rialto, San Bernardino County, California. They had two children.

1. Robert Lysle — SEE PAGE 28.
2. William Earl — born July 2, 1931 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. He married Carole Anne Williams October 12, 1957 at Montebello, Los Angeles County, California. Carole was born May 1, 1937. They adopted two sons, William Timothy, born January 24, 1963, and Paul Damian, born February 27, 1965.

ROBERT LYSLE EUSTICE (NOAH ROBERT[9], SARAH[8], MARY[7], RACHEL[6], JOSHUA[5], ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) born February 1, 1930 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. He married Donna Joan "Joanne" Rammell April 2, 1950 at San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California. Joanne was born February 28, 1932 at Idaho falls, Bonneville County, Idaho. They had three children.

1. Donna Janeen "Dawna" — born March 11, 1952 at San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California. She married Kenneth Wilber Lund II March 25, 1972 at Rialto, San Bernardino County, California. Kenneth was born February 25, 1950 at San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California. They had a son Karl Anton Robert, born September 20, 1982 at Lake Arrowhead, San Bernardino County, California, and they adopted a daughter, Demetra Janeen Lund, born October 26, 1983 in Portland, Oregon.
2. Steven Robert — born January 19, 1955, at San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California. He married Patricia Arlene Black December 18, 1976 at Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California. Patricia was born May 23, 1956 at McCloud, Siskiyou County, California. They had two sons, Jeffrey Steven, born October 8, 1977 at Loma Linda, San Bernardino County, California, and Aaron Joseph, born May 19, 1980 at San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California, and adopted two daughters Jessica Reylene, born September 12, 1984 at Apple Valley, San Bernardino County, California, and April Leanne, born April 1, 1986 at Apple Valley, San Bernardino County, California.
3. Richard Alan — born October 1, 1961 at San Bernardino, San Bernardino County, California. He married Barbara Susan Bracamonte April 19, 1980 at Rialto, San Bernardino County, California. They had two sons, Brent Robert Ray, born March 15, 1984 at Lake Arrowhead, San Bernardino County, California, and Bryan Richard Raymond, born December 18, 1986 at Lake Arrowhead, San Bernardino County, California.

GEORGE HENRY WINSOR (RACHEL[6], JOSHUA[5], ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 6, 1855. Married Mary Jane McEntyre March 13, 1881. She was born March 21, 1862 in Jo Davies County, Illinois. George died April 10, 1907 in Lenore, Oklahoma. Mary died January 30, 1931 at Dodge City, Kansas. They had four children.

1. Clarence Edward — born February 11, 1882. Died March 25, 1956.

2. Bertha Mae — SEE PAGE 29.
3. William Edward — born December 7, 1889. Died November 2, 1954.
4. Nellie Grace — born November 1, 1891. Still living in 1974.

BERTHA MAE WINSOR (GEORGE HENRY[7], RACHEL[6], JOSHUA[5], ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born June 16, 1883. Married James E Marshall December 19, 1897. James died January 30, 1946 at Fairview, Oklahoma. Bertha died March 6, 1974 at Okeene, Oklahoma. They had one daughter.

1. Janet Ruth — born December 24, 1913. Married John William Borror July 17, 1936. He was born June 25, 1914 at Morgantown, Virginia. They have one daughter Mary Ann, who was born December 17, 1951 in Houston, Texas. Janet was living at 1006 N Vail, Alexandria, Virginia, 22304 in 1977. She furnished the information provided in this sketch.

MATTHIAS SWAIM (ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1770 in Frederick County, Virginia. Married Mary (Boyle?) about 1801. Mary was born in Virginia in 1782. The 1850 census for Morgan County, Virginia, shows the following entry for Matthias and his family:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Matthias Swim	80		Virginia
	Mary Swim	68		Virginia
	Matthias Swim	46	Farmer	Virginia
	Elizabeth Swim	46		Virginia
	Mary Swim	23		Virginia
	William Swim	20		Virginia
	Sarah Swim	18		Virginia
	Matthias Swim	16		Virginia
	Henry C Swim	11		Virginia
	Samuel Swim	11		Virginia
	Elizabeth Swim	4		Virginia

Matthias' will was proved in Morgan County, Virginia, February 27, 1854. The date of Mary's death has not been found. They raised ten children, all born in Morgan County, Virginia.[43]

1. Phebe — born 1802. Married Thomas Thompson. He was born February 16, 1801 and died March 30, 1873. Phebe died December 21, 1886. Both are buried at Michael Cemetery, Morgan County, West Virginia.
2. Matthias — born 1804. Married Elizabeth Crone.
3. John — born 1813. Married Rachel (____).
4. Samuel — born 1815. Married 1st Anna Duckwall September 12, 1836. Anna died June 6, 1849. Buried in Duckwall Cemetery. Married 2nd Mary Anna Stinebaugh February 26, 1850. Samuel died June 7, 1887 in Eminence, Finney County, Kansas. Raised six children from the 1st marriage and five children from the 2nd.
5. Elizabeth — born 1816. Married Henry Spohr June 24, 1834.
6. Horace — born 1818. Married Ann (____), who was born in 1828. Horace died about 1853.
7. Mary Chapline — born about 1821. Married George Yost September 23, 1839 in Morgan County, Virginia.
8. Eleanor McClandish — born 1825. Married Joseph Clark. He was born in 1826.
9. Solomon — born about 1825. Married Ann Elizabeth Lowman December 18, 1846 in Morgan County, Virginia.
10. Henry — born about 1826. Married Nancy Gant, the daughter of John Gant, October 19, 1847 in Morgan County, Virginia.

43 Information provided by Helen Merryfield, 117 Adams Street, Tiffin, Ohio, 1967 (deceased 1969), Betty Rolline, 5217 Bonnie Way, Ft Worth, TX 76117, 1985, census and marriage records, and Mathias Swaim's will recorded in Morgan County, Virginia.

JOHN SWAIM (ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1778 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Rachel (____) in 1825. Was living in Harrison County, Ohio in 1825 and was there as late as the date of the 1830 census. By 1840 they had moved to Allen County, Ohio. John died June 16, 1846 in Allen County. He is buried on his farm on Route 81 near Lafayette, Ohio. They had three children.[44]

1. Samuel John — born 1822. Living with his mother on the 1850 census.
2. Naomi Ruth — born 1823. Married Solomon Miller January 7, 1847 in Allen County, Ohio.
3. Mary E — born 1829. Married Lafayette Tompkins about 1848.

Rachel, John's widow, married Jesse Garwood August 22, 1847 in Allen County.

ELIZABETH SWAIM (ABIGAIL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1782 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Thomas Holiday February 5, 1801 in Berkeley County. They moved to Jefferson County, Ohio. Elizabeth died sometime prior to August 22, 1828, when her children received land from their grandfather Matthias' estate. Elizabeth and Thomas had two children.

1. Samuel — married Phebe (____).
2. Abigail

44 Information furnished by Helen Rasmusen, 1113 North 8th, Silver City, New Mexico, 1982 (deceased October 1983).

BERKELEY, ſſ.

Know all Men by theſe Preſents,

That we Thos Holliday & [illegible] John Sowin

are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Jno Pollemroe Esqr. Governor of Virginia, in the juſt and full ſum of fifty pounds, current money, to be paid to the ſaid Governor or his ſucceſsor, to the which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourſelves, our heirs, executors and adminiſtrators, jointly and ſeverally, firmly by theſe preſents. Sealed with our ſeals, and dated this 5th day of Feby 1801

THE Condition of the above Obligation is ſuch, that whereas a Marriage is ſuddenly intended to be ſolemnized between the above-bound Thomas and Elizabeth Sowin both of this County. NOW, if there ſhould be no lawful cauſe to obſtruct the ſaid Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, elſe to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in preſence of

Thos Holliday (L S)

John Sowin (L S.)

SAMUEL HEDGES (JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Known as Samuel II. Born December 26, 1748 in Frederick County, Virginia. Married Rebecca (____). She was born about 1760. Samuel lived all of his life in Berkeley County dying there June 2, 1824. Samuel left the following will, probated in Berkeley County, Virginia, January 14, 1824.[45]

> In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Hedges of the County of Berkeley and state of Virginia considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory, thanks to Almighty God for same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebeckah Hedges one third part of my real property and my dwelling house in which I now live, during her natural life, I also give her one third part of my personal property and my Negro man named Benjamin during her natural life to be employed on the place I now live by my sons heretofore mentioned I also give and bequeath to my eldest son Josiah Hedges $4 for him to layout as he may think proper in Books of Divinity to keep as a token of respect I have for him. I also give and bequeath to my second son, Joshua Hedges, $4 to him to lay out as he may think proper for Books of Divinity to keep as a token of my respect for him. I also give and bequeath to my third son Samuel Hedges III $4 for him to layout as he may think proper in Books of Divinity as a token of my respect for him. I also give and bequeath to my fourth son Hezekiah Hedges the place on which I now live with the Dwelling House after the decease of my beloved wife containing by survey 200 acres, also thirty acres adjoining same which I purchased of Robert Paul. I also give him the crop in the ground at my decease and my road wagon and four horses with the gears. I give and bequeath to my four daughters Elizabeth Morgan, Rebeckah Robinson, Phebe Hedges and Ruth Robinson the rest and residue of my estate bonds, notes book accounts and chattels whatever kind and nature whatsoever to be equally divided between them excepting such deductions as my account standing stating what they have received but my single daughter Phebe Hedges is to have her feather bed, bedding and her bureaus without being taken any charge if she is also to have her room in my dwelling house as long as she remains single to be furnished with firewood hauled to the house by my son Hezekiah Hedges. I order that my daughters at their mothers decease are to have my negro man Ben appraised and choice of my children whom he makes choice of is to have him by paying three fourths of sale - (see appraisement) appraisement within twelve months which he or she is to have him for, but to remain on the place with my son Hezekiah till money is paid and should he die within that time nothing is to be paid for him. I do hereby appoint my sons Josiah Hedges and Hezekiah Hedges executors of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 31st day of December 1822. Witnesses: William Pendleton, Robert Vincent

Rebecca died June 4, 1826. Both are buried at Hedgesville Cemetery. They had nine children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.

1. Josiah — SEE PAGE 31.
2. Elizabeth — SEE PAGE 33.
3. Rebecca — born about 1776. Married Abraham Robinson March 27, 1793 in Berkeley County, Virginia.
4. Joseph — SEE PAGE 35.
5. Joshua — SEE PAGE 35.
6. Samuel — SEE PAGE 36.
7. Ruth — born December 31, 1786. Married James H Robinson, September 28, 1814 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Ruth died September 10, 1845 in Berkeley County. She is buried at Hedgesville Cemetery. SEE PAGE 64.
8. Phoebe — born about 1790. Married Robert Vincent, January 17, 1825 in Berkeley County, Virginia.
9. Hezekiah — SEE PAGE 37.

JOSIAH HEDGES (SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 16, 1772 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Catherine Morgan October 21, 1800 in Berkeley County. She was born July 20, 1773 the daughter of Reverend Morgan Morgan II. Josiah died September 4, 1849 in Berkeley County. Catherine died March 29, 1855. Both are buried at Hedgesville Cemetery. They had seven children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[46]

1. Mary Morgan — SEE PAGE 32.

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45 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 7, Pages 207 & 208.

46 Compiled mainly from a chart prepared by Hilda Lingamfelter via Helen Marryfield (now deceased). Additional information from Cemeteries of Martinsburg and Berkeley County, West Virginia, 1988.

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BERKELEY, ſſ.

Know all Men by theſe Preſents,

That we Josiah Hedges and Morgan Morgan

are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency James Monroe Esq Governor of Virginia, in the juſt and full ſum of fifty pounds, current money, to be paid to the ſaid Governor, or his ſucceſsor, to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourſelves, our heirs, executors, and adminiſtrators, jointly and ſeverally, firmly by theſe preſents. Sealed with our ſeals, and dated this 25th day of October 1800

THE Condition of the above Obligation is ſuch, that whereas a Marriage is ſuddenly intended to be ſolemnized between the above-bound Josiah Hedges and Catharine Morgan both of this County. NOW, if there ſhould be no lawful cauſe to obſtruct the ſaid Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, elſe to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in preſence of

Josiah Hedges (L. S.)

M Morgan (L. S.)

Will Pinsoury

2. Samuel Morgan — born December 8, 1804. Died July 27, 1845. Never married.
3. Rebecca — born April 2, 1807. Married 1st Elijah Alexander December 2, 1823 in Berkeley County, Virginia. They had one child, Josiah Hedges Alexander, who was born August 3, 1830 in Berkeley County, christened in Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, Virginia, May 26, 1844[47], died April 7, 1911, and was buried at Hedgesville. Rebecca married 2nd her cousin Samuel Robinson January 27, 1840 in Berkeley County. SEE PAGE 64. They had one child, James Alexander Robinson, who was born July 31, 1841 in Berkeley County, Christened May 26, 1844 in Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, and died September 5, 1843, and was buried at Hedgesville. Rebecca died February 24, 1881 and is buried at Hedgesville.
4. Morgan Morgan — SEE PAGE 33.
5. Elvira — born July 16, 1813. Married John Criswell December 24, 1832. Married John K Robbins March 2, 1843 in Berkeley County. She died May 5, 1852. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
6. Harvey A — born August 13, 1817. Married Catherine Gorrell December 18, 1839 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Catherine (Miller) Sutton.
7. Catherine — married (____) Robbins.

MARY MORGAN HEDGES (JOSIAH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born June 9, 1802 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Aaron Myers May 14, 1822 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Aaron was born January 23, 1802. Mary died June 14, 1863. Aaron died September 27, 1871. Both are buried in Hedgesville Cemetery. They had thirteen children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.

1. Louisa — SEE PAGE 32.
2. Cromwell — born May 7, 1826. Christened July 31, 1826 at Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, Virginia. Died August 12, 1890. Buried at Hedgesville.
3. Elvira — born about 1827. Married Samuel Stewart November 25, 1846 in Berkeley County. Elvira and two of her children, Robert, born 1848, and Aaron, born 1850, are listed on the 1850 census of Berkeley County, Virginia, in the household of Aaron Myers. What happened to Samuel is unknown.
4. Sarah Ann — SEE PAGE 33.
5. Catherine — christened October 13, 1833 at Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County.
6. Georgiana — christened March 5, 1837 at Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County.
7. Susan Rebecca — christened March 5, 1837 at Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County.
8. Aaron — born 1840.
9. Maria Adelaide — born 1841. Married her cousin George Thomas Hedges about 1860. SEE PAGE 42.
10. Margaret Ellen — born March 31, 1843. Christened March 29, 1844 at Nourbourne Parish.
11. son — died March 30, 1846 an infant. Buried at Hedgesville.
12. Joanna — born November 1847. Christened August 12, [1848?] at Nourbourne Parish. Died before 1850 census.
13. Mary Agnes — born 1849. Christened 1849 at Nourbourne Parish. Died before 1850 census.

LOUISA MYERS (MARY MORGAN[6], JOSIAH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 15, 1825 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Joseph Criswell February 16, 1847 in Berkeley County, Virginia. He was born April 5, 1811. Louisa died April 13, 1889 and Joseph died June 25, 1890. Both are buried at Hedgesville. They had eight children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.

1. William Scott — born about June 1852. Christened August 6, 1854 at Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, Virginia.
2. Catherine — born February 1854. Christened August 6, 1854 at Nourbourne Parish.
3. Randolph Tucker — born March 1, 1855. Christened May 4, 1861 at Nourbourne Parish.
5. Sallie E — born September 17, 185?. Died December 15, 1860. Buried at Hedgesville.
6. Emma Telton — born April 5, 1859. Christened May 4, 1861 at Nourbourne Parish.
6. Lucy Bell — born April 7, 1860. Christened May 4, 1861 at Nourbourne Parish. Died February 3, 1938. Never married.

47 Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, Virginia, Records, Film 222107.

8. Charles Asby — born 1863. Christened September 30, 1866 at Nourbourne Parish. Died April 21, 1921. Buried at Hedgesville.
7. Aaron R — born May 22, 1865. Died August 12, 1866. Buried at Hedgesville.

SARAH ANN MYERS (MARY MORGAN[6], JOSIAH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1829, in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married John N Seibert December 8, 1847 in Berkeley County, Virginia. He was born September 3, 1825 and died January 30, 1862. John is buried at Hedgesville. They had seven known children.

1. Harriet — born 1849.
2. Emily C — born 1851.
3. John Myers — born January 1854. Christened September 27, 1856 at Nourbourne Parish.
4. Ida Louise — born January 1855. Christened September 27, 1856 at Nourbourne Parish.
5. Charles — born 1856.
6. William Brown — born December 28, 1858. Christened October 1861 at Nourbourne Parish.
7. Edgar Hunter — born December 8, 1860. Christened October 1861 at Nourbourne Parish.

MORGAN MORGAN HEDGES (JOSIAH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born June 20, 1809. Married Lucinda Snodgrass December 8, 1831 in Berkeley County. She was born March 6, 1811, the daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Snodgrass. She died November 21, 1853 in Berkeley County. Morgan died July 7, 1854 in Berkeley County. Both are buried in the Hedgesville Cemetery. Morgan's will was probated in Berkeley County in August 1854.[48] A summary of this will appears below:

> Will of Morgan Morgan Hedges, June 17, 1854. As soon as the executor shall see fit, he is to sell all my interest in the lands belonging to Josiah Hedges, deceased of which I am one and all my interest in the dower of slaves not in the possession of my Mother, Catherine Hedges. After the death of my mother, Catherine, all monies to go to my four children: Marma Allen Hedges, Catherine M Hedges, son Josiah Morgan Hedges and son Plummer I M Hedges, daughters when twenty-one. Witnesses: Henry J Seibert, Thomas I Harley, W H Ricker

Morgan and Lucinda had eight children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[49]

1. Plummer I M — born 1832. Christened at Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, May 26, 1844. Had a daughter born in 1854.
2. Harley Van Buren — born 1834. Christened at Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, May 26, 1844.
3. Hiram Hamilton — born 1836. Christened at Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, May 26, 1844.
4. Maranda Allen — born 1839. Christened at Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, May 26, 1844.
5. Josiah Morgan — born 1842. Christened at Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, May 26, 1844.
6. Catherine M — born 1845.
7. Oliver — born 1850.
8. Marma Allen — born 1852.

ELIZABETH HEDGES (SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born June 30, 1774 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Morgan Morgan III June 30, 1795 in Monongalia County, Virginia. Morgan was born March 7, 1771 in Frederick County, Virginia, the son of Morgan and Mary (Gassett) Morgan and grandson of Colonel Morgan Morgan and his wife Catherine Garretson. Morgan Morgan III died August 19, 1824. Elizabeth died November 1, 1837 in Berkeley County. Both are buried at Morgan Chapel. They had ten children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.

1. Mariah — born March 12 1796. Married December 1, 1831 John Swimley in Berkeley County, Virginia. He was born about 1800. John died June 11, 1861 and Mariah died August 19 1824. Both are buried at Morgan Chapel.
2. Morgan IV — SEE PAGE 34.
3. Samuel — born October 1, 1798. Died September 15, 1824.
4. William Gassett "Billy" — born February 1, 1800. Died September 30, 1855. Buried at Morgan Chapel.

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48 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Rewrite Book 2, Page 276.

49 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Chancery Suite 314, dated October 4, 1836, Morgan Hedges and wife Lucinda vs Robert Snodgrass and heirs of Stephen Snodgrass.

5. Rebecca — born September 4, 1802. Married Benoni Swingle November 20 1823 in Berkeley County, Virginia. He was born January 8, 1800. Rebecca died April 13, 1839 and Benoni died May 10, 1854. Both are buried at Morgan Chapel.
6. Mary — born December 4, 1803. Died May 24 1830. Buried at Morgan Chapel.
7. Elizabeth — born May 24, 1807. Married Alfred Ross December 3, 1829 in Berkeley Co, Virginia. Elizabeth died February 27, 1832. She is buried at Morgan Chapel. They had one child.
8. Joseph Wright (Josiah) — born July 7, 1808. Died March 18, 1874. Buried at Morgan Chapel.
9. Lucy — born December 22, 1810.
10. Lucinda — born April 28, 1815.

MORGAN MORGAN IV (ELIZABETH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born May 27, 1797 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Mary Chamberlain November 25, 1819 in Berkeley County, Virginia. She was born April 7, 1799, the daughter of Joseph and Jane Chamberlain. Mary died July 23 1850 and Morgan IV died July 12, 1874. Both are buried at Morgan Chapel. They had three children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.

1. Joseph Hezekiah — born June 2, 1821.
2. Morgan V — SEE PAGE 34.
3. Elizabeth Jane — born March 25, 1825. Married Joseph B Chamberlain May 27, 1845 in Berkeley County, Virginia.

MORGAN MORGAN V (MORGAN IV[6], ELIZABETH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born November 25, 1823 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Mary A Silver about 1851. She was born March 4, 1835 and died November 9, 1886. The date of Morgan's death has not been found. They had least four children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.

1. Morgan Morgan VI — SEE PAGE 34.
2. Zephaniah S — SEE PAGE 34.
3. Mary Jane Josephine — born November 29, 1857. Died August 2, 1885. Buried at Morgan Chapel.
4. Charles Wright — SEE PAGE 34.

MORGAN MORGAN VI (MORGAN V[7], MORGAN IV[6], ELIZABETH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 1, 1852 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Mary I (____). She was born June 8, 1883 and died November 12, 1926. Morgan was a physician. Morgan died January 2, 1934. Both are buried at Morgan Chapel. They had at least one child.

1. Morgan VII — born 1908. Married Catherine V (____). She was born in 1911. Morgan died in 1965. He is buried at Morgan Chapel.

ZEPHANIAH S MORGAN (MORGAN V[7], MORGAN IV[6], ELIZABETH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born June 10, 1855 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Lula Guinn. She was born December 9, 1870 and died April 19, 1931. Zephaniah died March 17, 1931. Both are buried at Morgan Chapel. They had three children, all born in Berkeley County, West Virginia.

1. Samuel Guinn — born September 13, 1893. Died October 25, 1918. Buried at Morgan Chapel.
2. Lula Grace — born December 7, 1898. Died June 10, 1937. Buried at Morgan Chapel.
3. Mildred S — born September 19, 1910. Died July 25, 1932. Buried at Morgan Chapel.

CHARLES WRIGHT MORGAN (MORGAN V[7], MORGAN IV[6], ELIZABETH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 14, 1874 in Berkeley County, West Virginia. Married Edith Legg. She was born September 12, 1874 and died June 4, 1934. Charles died June 4, 1934. Both are buried at Morgan Chapel. They had one known child, born in Berkeley County, West Virginia.

1. Joseph Wright — born December 15, 1897. Died February 15, 1923. Buried at Morgan Chapel.

JOSEPH HEDGES (SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1780 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Rebecca Burns May 6, 1820 in Berkeley County, Virginia. She was born July 28, 1802 in Berkeley County, the daughter of John and Frances (Southwood) Burns.[50] Joseph died March 31, 1821. His will, dated March 28, 1821, was proved April 9, 1821 in Berkeley County, reads as follows:[51] Joseph's will reads as follows:

> In the name of God Amen, I Joseph Hedges of Berkeley County and Commonwealth of Virginia being of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally of all I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God from whom I received it and my body to the earth to be buried with decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors here in after mentioned and as touching what so ever worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with that the same shall be divided in manner and form following. After paying all my just debts and funeral charges and I desire that my beloved wife, Rebackah Hedges shall be at liberty to take or keep such property or articles which she brought with her when we first began housekeeping, that is not to be accounted for or considered a part of my estate. I also give and bequeath to my beloved wife the one third part of the whole estate we jointly possess during her natural life the other two thirds I give for the benefit of my infant son, Joseph Burnes Hedges. I further give to my beloved wife one Virginia born slave named Eliza in lieu of the amount of $200 received in paper with her increase to be considered hers and her heirs and, the one third of my estate as mentioned above at the death of my wife I desire to be applied to the benefit of my son as above named and should my son Joseph Burnes Hedges not live to the age of inheritance or die without issue, it is my desire that what ever may be coming to him shall be divided between my four sisters namely Elizabeth Morgan, Rebecca Robinson, Phebe Hedges, and Ruth Robinson in the following manner, that is to say divide said estate into five equal parts as possible and give to my sister Phebe Hedges two fifths and my other three sisters each one fifth, and if occasion or necessity shall require it is my will that my executor or executors may sell one or more of the slaves which I now possess and further it is my will in case there may be any profits or interest arising from my estate at any time the same may be applied unto the education of my aforenamed son. And lastly I request my brother Hezekiah Hedges to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness and confirmed of the same have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord 1821. Witnesses: Josiah Hedges, John Vincenhellar, Philip Leighner [x]

As shown in the will above, Joseph and Rebecca had one child, born in Berkeley County, Virginia.

1. Joseph Burnes — christened March 18, 1821, in Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, Virginia.

Rebecca married 2nd James L Campbell March 5, 1829. She died October 17, 1871 in Berkeley County.

JOSHUA HEDGES (SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born near Hedgesville, Virginia about 1783. Married Ruth Southwood June 11, 1804 in Berkeley County. She was the daughter of Edward Southwood. Edward Southwood left 100 acres in trust in his will of November 13, 1824, to Joshua Hedges to keep until his sons Chapline and Southwood were of age.[52] Joshua died sometime between March 4, 1832, the date of his will, and April 9, 1832, the day his will was proved in Berkeley County.[53] He left everything to his sons Chapline and Southwood. Shortly before his death, Joshua deeded his land in trust to Josiah Hedges, Hezekiah Hedges and James Robinson.[54] Joshua and Ruth had two sons, both born in Berkeley County, Virginia.

1. Southwood Carter — died before August 23, 1836 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
2. Chaplin Swearingen — SEE PAGE 36.

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50 Information from Mary Kemmerle (1989).

51 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 6, Page 366 & 367.

52 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 7, Page 352.

53 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 10, Page 302.

54 The Berkeley Journal, "The Early Hedges, Their Land and Homes," by Don C Wood, 1973.

BERKELEY, ſſ.

Know all Men by theſe Preſents,

That we Joshua Hedges and Edward Southwood

are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency John Page Esq
Governor of Virginia, in the juſt and full ſum of ~~fifty pounds, cur-~~ One
Hundred Fifty Dollars rent money, to be paid to the ſaid Governor, or his ſucceſsor, to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourſelves, our heirs, executors, and adminiſtrators, jointly and ſeverally, firmly by theſe preſents. Sealed with our ſeals, and dated this 11th day of June 1804

THE Condition of the above Obligation is ſuch, that whereas a Marriage is ſuddenly intended to be ſolemnized between the above-bound Joshua Hedges and Ruth Southwood Daughter of said Edward Southwood both of this County. NOW, if there ſhould be no lawful cauſe to obſtruct the ſaid Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, elſe to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in preſence of

Joshua Hedges (L. S.)
Edward Southwood (L. S.)

CHAPLINE SWEARINGEN HEDGES (JOSHUA[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Married Mary R Lee September 10, 1833. Jefferson County, Virginia, Chancery Suit 313, dated August 23, 1836, documents details of the lives of both Chapline S Hedges and his brother Southwood C Hedges, as follows:

CHAPLINE S HEDGES VS JOSIAH HEDGES

Testimony taken 23 August 1836 in Town of Smithfield, Jefferson County. In answer to questions asked of Edward C Southwood, shows he knew South Hedges, brother to the Plaintiff; that South resided in E C Southwoods home about two years 1827 - 1829; that he said that Southwood was addicted to drinking and gambling; that he would *gamble with anything that would gamble* and that it was so generally known by others that he said Edward Southwood did receive a letter from New Orleans informing him of the death of Southwood Hedges; that he fully believes Southwood Hedges to be dead. Question - What was the occupation of the Complaintiff at the time of his brothers death? Answer. An officiating Minister in the Protestant Episcopal Church and was situated at Isle of Wight County, and still is a Minister; that he has a brother living in New Orleans who is a merchant, that Southwood was living with his brother before his death, and was informed by two letters from his brother of death of Southwood, that he died of cholera; and of a debt sent in the year 1833 for Southwood's illness.

ANSWER OF JOSIAH HEDGES

In reference to the will of Joshua Hedges, this respondent who made it, can safely say it expressed the wishes of the testator. It was the desire of Joshua Hedges that his slaves be liberated; that neither the complainant nor his brother shall at any time during their lives, have control over the real estate, except to use the rents; that he does not admit the death of Southwood C Hedges. Given 28 April 1836.

About one year later, Chapline received the land his father had left in trust.[55]

This indenture dated June 14, 1837 between Josiah Hedges, Hezekiah Hedges and James Robinson of the one part and Chapline S Hedges of the other part. By a deed of trust bearing date April 26, 1826 in book no. 36, page 57, Joshua Hedges deceased conveyed to the parties of the first part, upon certain trusts and whereas a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of law and Chancery wherein Chapline S Hedges was Complainant and the parties of the first part were Defendants, it was decreed that the lands of Joshua Hedges named in the will of the said Joshua has descended to said Chapline S Hedges heir at law of said Joshua deceased, said Chapline S Hedges was heir at law of his Father and deceased brother Southwood C Hedges. Now the parties of the first part for $1.00 all that tract of land of 120 acres, being part of a greater tract conveyed to said Joshua by his Father Samuel Hedges and Rebecca his wife 3 April 1811, found in deed book 24, page 377, the whole of the tract containing 222 acres of which 10 acres was sold to Edward Southwood the Elder as found in book 26, page 63, the said 100 acres now held by the part of the second part by the will of Edward Southwood, Senior, who was his grandfather.

Reverend Chapline S Hedges sold the 200 acres to Thomas Newton Lemon on June 16, 1837.[56]

SAMUEL MORGAN HEDGES (SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Also known as Samuel III. Born about 1785 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Charity Shields March 30, 1807. She was the daughter of John and Mary Shields. Samuel owned quite a bit of land on the west side of Back Creek in Berkeley County, paying taxes on 1,175 acres in 1817.[57] Samuel and his wife were christened April 15, 1821 in Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, Virginia. Samuel died September 7, 1826 in Berkeley County.[58] Shortly after his death, Charity moved her family to Pickaway County, Ohio, where they appear on the 1830 census. Samuel and Charity had eight children, all born in Berkeley County.[59]

1. Polly — born December 1807. Died March 3, 1813. Buried at Tomahawk Cemetery.
2. Rebecca — born 1808. Went west.

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55 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Land Records, Book 42, Page 135. Original book was destroyed by Federal Troops during the Civil War and the deed was rewritten in Rewrite Book 1, Pages 196 & 197.

56 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Land Records, Book 50, Page 56.

57 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Land Book 1816.

58 [illegible]h date from notice printed in the Martinsburg Gazette. Information furnished by Susanne Sachs and researched by Don C Wood.

59 [illegible]nished by Susanne Wilson Sachs, 816 W 68th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64113. Names of children (except for first child) of Samuel and Charity Hedges from letter written before 1894 by Ann K Smith, daughter of Cyrus Hedges.

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BERKELEY, ss.

Know all Men by these Presents, that we

Samuel Hedges and John Shields

are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Wm H Cabell Esqr Governor of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to the said Governor or his successor, to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 24th day of March 1807

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas a Marriage is suddenly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Samuel Hedges and Elizabeth Smith both of this County. NOW, if there should be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in presence of

Jos Holmes

Samuel Hedges (L.S.)

John his Shields (L.S.)
Mark

3. Ruth — born November 16, 1810. Married William Hedges October 4, 1847 in Pickaway County, Ohio. William was the son of Joshua and Mary (Vincenhellar) Hedges. SEE PAGE 20.
4. Mary — born 1812. SEE PAGE 5.
5. Nancy — born 1814. Settled in Ohio.
6. Emily Pendleton — SEE PAGE 37.
7. William — born April 1818. Died 1834. Buried Reber Hill Cemetery, Pickaway County, Ohio.
8. Hezekiah Joseph — born June 19, 1820. Christened April 15, 1821 in Nourbourne Parish. Went west.

EMILY PENDLETON HEDGES (SAMUEL[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born April 27, 1816 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married William Hunter Creighton March 21, 1833 at Ashville, Pickaway County, Ohio. He was born August 29, 1806 at Zanesville, Ohio, the son of Hugh and Nancy (Hunter) Creighton. William died April 30, 1877 in Eliot Township, Louisa County, Iowa. Emily died February 12, 1889 in Louisa County, Iowa. Both are buried in the Creighton Cemetery, Louisa County, Iowa. They had eight children.[60]

1. Thornton — born before 1835 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Died at age 17.
2. Hugh L — born 1837 in Louisa County, Iowa. Married Emily Osborn.
3. Joseph Hunter — born 1844 in Louisa County, Iowa. Married Sarah E Staige in 1865. Died in 1923.
4. Samuel H — died age 23 in the Civil War.
5. David John — married Mary Coonrod.
6. Harriet Ann — born Louisa County, Iowa. Married William S Miller. Died 1914.
7. Nancy Jane (Jennie) — born Louisa County, Iowa. Married Levi Storks.
8. Sarah Elizabeth — born June 15, 1856 in Eliot Township, Louisa County, Iowa. Married Martin Luther Blake November 15, 1877. Died July 31, 1924 in Mediapolis, Iowa.

HEZEKIAH HEDGES (SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born August 21, 1796 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Elizabeth Snodgrass November 20, 1824. She was born in January 1806 in Berkeley County, the daughter of Colonel Robert and Catherine Snodgrass. Hezekiah acquired the Snodgrass Tavern after the death of Colonel Robert Snodgrass. Hezekiah died April 25, 1847. He is buried at Hedgesville Cemetery. Elizabeth died March 23, 1856. They had at least ten children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[61]

1. Infant — died December 17, 1825. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
2. Joseph J — died June 26, 1827. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
3. Edmond Franklin — born September 13 or 14, 1829. Never married. Killed September 6, 1847 in the Mexican War in Mexico City, Mexico. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
4. Catherine Virginia — SEE PAGE 37.
5. Mary Elizabeth — SEE PAGE 38.
6. Lucy Meade — born April 20, 1834. Died May 31, 1834. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
7. Hezekiah — born 1836. Never married. Died November 26, 1855.
8. Luchetta — born 1837. Died January 23, 1856.
9. Ann Elizabeth — born 1840. Never married. Died December 3, 1855.
10. Susan Rebecca — born August 10, 1845. Died infancy. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.

CATHERINE VIRGINIA HEDGES (HEZEKIAH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 23, 1830. Christened March 27, 1831 in Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Harrison S Seibert February 1, 1848 in Berkeley County. Died December 24, 1850 in Berkeley County. Buried Hedgesville Cemetery. They had four children, all born in Berkeley County.[62]

1. Luther F — married Nora Riner. They had one son killed at Flaggs Crossing by a train.
2. Mary Emma — SEE PAGE 38.

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60 Yellow Spring and Huron, by J W Merrill, 1897.

61 Cemeteries of Martinsburg and Berkeley County, West Virginia, by the Berkeley County Historical Society, 1988, 1850 Census for Berkeley County, Virginia and Hezekiah Hedges Family Bible records from the National Society Daughters of the American Colonists library, Washington DC.

62 The Berkeley Journal, "Settlement of the Town of Hedgesville," by Don C Wood, 1973.

MARY EMMA SEIBERT (CATHERINE[6], HEZEKIAH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Married (____) Wilson. They had at least three children.[63]

1. Lewis — had a daughter Virginia.
2. Henry
3. Hall

MARY ELIZABETH HEDGES (HEZEKIAH[5], SAMUEL[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 6, 1832. Married Plummer J Mussetter September 15, 1847 in Berkeley County. They had four children, all born in Berkeley County.[64]

1. Plummer
2. Edward — born March 1, 1859. Still alive March 5, 1950.
3. Oliver
4. Charles

Plummer apparently died about 1860 and Mary married James Snodgrass. Mary died February 27, 1862.

63 The Berkeley Journal, "The Early Hedges, Their Land and Homes," by Don C Wood, 1973.

64 The Berkeley Journal, "Settlement of the Town of Hedgesville," by Don C Wood, 1973.

SOLOMON HEDGES (JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1754 near Hedgesville, Virginia. Married Sarah Vincenhellar July 28, 1789 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Sarah was born August 31, 1774, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Vincenhellar, as proved by John Vincenhellar's will dated January 22, 1825.[65] Solomon died August 11, 1823 in Berkeley County, Virginia, leaving a will dated April 17, 1815. His will was proved October 13, 1823 in Berkeley County.[66]

> In the name of God Amen, I Solomon Hedges of the County of Berkeley and Commonwealth of Virginia considering the uncertainty of this mortal life being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Hedges the one third part of my whole estate both real and personal during her natural life. I also give and bequeath to my Eldest daughter Elizabeth Curtis the sum of $50 Pennsylvania currency and a woman's saddle of the value thereof to be paid to her the said Elizabeth Curtis within the term of six months after my decease. I also give and bequeath unto my two daughters Phebe Hedges and Mary Hedges the sum of $150 each aforesaid currency to be paid to them equally the one half within two years and the balance at the expiration of the third year after my decease. I also give and bequeath unto my said two daughter Phebe and Mary Hedges, each one feather bud and bedding also one horse creature and saddle. I also give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter, Angelina Hedges, the sum of $150 aforesaid currency to be paid to her when she shall arrive to the age of eighteen years. I so give and bequeath to my four sons named Joshua Hedges, John Hedges, Hiram Hedges and Josiah Hedges, all my mesuage or tenement whereon I now live situate and being in the County of Berkeley and State aforesaid equally to be divided between them. I do give and bequeath my Road Wagon and present team of five horses with their harness to my sons above named, equally for their present and future benefit and Lastly I doe hereby appoint my beloved wife Sarah Hedges executrix and my Eldest son Joshua Hedges Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this April 17, 1815. Witnesses: Josiah Hedges, Jacob Luttey, Joshua Hedges

Sarah died June 13, 1841 in Berkeley County. Sarah wrote her will February 10, 1840. It was proved August 9, 1841.[67] A summary of her will appears below:

> Will of Sarah Hedges. I have been infirm for a number of years and expensive to my sons, John, Hiram and Josiah - in consideration of which I acquit all claims to back rents and debts due by them to me. All my stock I give to sons John and Hiram. My son Josiah having received what I consider his share of the property. My three sons are to pay $50 each to my daughters: Phebe Lemon, Mary Lingamfelter, Elizabeth Curtis and Angelina Cunningham. Hiram and Josiah Hedges to be Executors. Witnesses: Josiah Hedges Sr, Jonathan Wandline, Benjamin [x] Butt, Abner Mendenhall

Both Solomon and Sarah are buried in the Hedgesville Cemetery. Solomon and Sarah had eight children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[68]

1. Elizabeth — born April 22, 1790. Married David Curtis April 14, 1807 in Berkeley County, Virginia.
2. Joshua F — SEE PAGE 40.
3. Phoebe — born February 6, 1793. Married Willoughby Manning Lemon December 21, 1820 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Died probably in Jefferson County, Virginia.
4. John M — SEE PAGE 40.
5. Mary E — SEE PAGE 40.
6. Hiram — born November 18, 1798. Died March 23, 1880 in Hedgesville, Berkeley County, Virginia. Never married.
7. Josiah — SEE PAGE 41.
8. Angeline — born August 4, 1808. Married George H Cunningham, May 29, 1833 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Possibly died in Ohio.

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65 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 9, Pages 294 & 295.

66 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 7, Pages 114 & 115.

67 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 13, Page 451.

68 Copied from Bible records at the Washington DC, DAR Library. The Bible was in possession of Mrs W B Lingenfelter of Hedgesville, WV, until her death a few years ago. Current location of the Bible is unknown. Tombstone inscriptions and wills were furnished by Lois Strohmeyer of Denver, Colorado. Additional marriage and cemetery records furnished by Gary Wayne Watson of Denver, Colorado, in 1989.

JOSHUA F HEDGES (SOLOMON[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born July 31, 1791. Died May 10, 1825 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Never married. Joshua wrote his will March 14, 1826. It was probated in Berkeley County November 13, 1826.[69] A summary of his will appears below:

> My interest I claim from my Father, Solomon Hedges deceased, is to be equally divided between my three surviving brothers, John Hedges, Hiram and Josiah, they each paying a legacy of $60.00 to my sisters Elizabeth Curtis and Phebe Lemon, and my two single sisters, Mary & Angelina Hedges each $100. Josiah Hedges Sr to be executor. Witnesses: Henry Myers, Teter [x] Myers Sr, Southwood C Hedges.

JOHN M HEDGES (SOLOMON[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 30, 1794. Died May 24, 1852 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Never married. John wrote his will July 13, 1849. The will was probated in Berkeley County, Virginia, June 14, 1852.[70] A summary of his will appears below:

> Will of John M Hedges. My beloved brother Hiram all real estate which I hold consisting of a farm which I hold in fee simple of 104 acres situate near Hedgesville lying on North Mountain bounded on the North by brother Hiram Hedges and on the South by Jonah Hedges and Lewis F Wilson on the East of the B&O Railroad. Hiram to have all estate whatsoever and to be sole executor. Witnesses: Luther Seibert, John E Norris.

MARY E HEDGES (SOLOMON[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 18, 1797 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married John Lingamfelter August 22, 1826 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Mary died January 23, 1868 in Berkeley County. She is buried in the Hedgesville Cemetery. They had five known children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[71]

1. Martha Jane — born January 23, 1828. Married Jacob Fulk December 5, 1850.
2. Walter Hedges — SEE PAGE 40.
3. Mary Eliza — born March 15, 1832. Married George A Chrisman January 10, 1856.
4. Newton Lemon — SEE PAGE 40.
5. Sarah Elizabeth — born August 14, 1841. Married Cromwell Myers April 29, 1869.

WALTER HEDGES LINGAMFELTER (MARY E[5], SOLOMON[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 7, 1830 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Margaret Oak Nadenbousch March 19, 1851 in Berkeley County. Margaret was born November 12, 1829. Margaret died August 11, 1852 in Berkeley County. She is buried at Hedgesville Cemetery. They had one son, born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[72]

1. Charles Scott — born April 1, 1852. Married Rebecca M Lupton November 1, 1876.

On April 5, 1854, Walter married Mary M Bruffy. Mary was born May 30, 1832. They had three children.

2. William Henry — born May 14, 1856. Married Alice V (____). She was born about 1850 and died August 3, 1906. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
3. Walter Bruffy — born April 30, 1868. Died 1935 in Berkeley County. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
4. John Tample — born September 26, 1870.

Walter died April 13, 1901 in Berkeley County. Mary died February 20, 1895. Both are buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.

NEWTON LEMON LINGAMFELTER (MARY E[5], SOLOMON[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 6, 1833. Married Maria Joanna Saunger March 5, 1858. Maria was born May 23, 1838 and died December 13, 1859.

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69 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 8, Page 298.

70 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 17, Page 129.

71 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 17, Page 129.

72 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 17, Page 129.

Newton married 2nd Anne E Mason January 16, 1861. Annie E was born in 1830 and died January 15, 1900. Newton and Anne had two known children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[73]

1. M Harrison — died December 7, 1861. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
2. Klinger — died August 24, 1864. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.

JOSIAH HEDGES (SOLOMON[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 28, 1801 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Susan Robinson December 1, 1831 in Berkeley County. Susan was born June 6, 1800 in Berkeley County, the daughter of George Robinson. Josiah died March 2, 1866 in Berkeley County. Susan died August 26, 1867 in Berkeley County. Susan wrote her will August 17, 1867. Her will was probated in Berkeley County, Virginia, December 14, 1867.[74] A summary of her will reads as follows:

> I, Susan Hedges, widow of Josiah Hedges and daughter of George Robinson, deceased, make my will this 17th August 1867. I have no landed estate. First all debts to be paid. Secondly, to my daughter Sarah R Hedges a mare. To my son John D Hedges a sorrel mare and the remainder of my estate to be sold and proceeds to be equally divided between my four children: Sarah R Hedges, George S Hedges, Sarah M Van Metre, wife of Philip Van Metre and John D Hedges. Philip Van Meter named sole Executor. Witnesses: Thomas J Harley, John D Turner.[75]

Both Josiah and Susan are buried in the Hedgesville Cemetery. They had four children, all born in Berkeley County.[76]

1. Sarah R — SEE PAGE 41.
2. George Thomas — SEE PAGE 42.
3. Susan Mead — SEE PAGE 42.
4. John Delaplane — born October 16, 1842. Died March 30, 1906. Buried at Green Hill Cemetery.

SARAH R HEDGES (JOSIAH[5], SOLOMON[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born August 28, 1835 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married James Polk Hedges January 9, 1872 at Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia. James was christened August 11, 1845 at Frederick German Reformed Church in Frederick County, Maryland. He was the son of John A and Mary Hedges. By 1872, they were living in Jackson County, Missouri. James and Sarah are discussed in a history of Drexel, Cass County, Missouri, entitled Drexel the First One Hundred Years 1890 - 1990, as follows:

> James P Hedges, born in Frederick County, Maryland was the son of John A and Mary Ann Hedges of Frederick County, Maryland. Mary Ann was the daughter of Nicholas Whitmore of German descent...
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> At the age of sixteen James left his parental home and learned the harness maker's trade, a trade he followed for seven years. In 1870, he went to Jackson County, Missouri, where he was employed on a farm owned by Abraham Amos. After working for one year for Amos, he rented a farm which he afterwards purchased. It became one of the best in Jackson County and was a source of joy to James who loved to look out over his fields of waving grain and excellent orchards.
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> During the Civil War he had served his country in the army from his native state of Maryland, and during one battle a bullet grazed the side of his head and left a scar which he carried for the rest of his lifetime.
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> After he bought the farm, he returned East to Martinsburg, Virginia, to marry Sarah R Hedges of Berkeley County. She was the daughter of Josiah and Susan Robinson Hedges, and both Sarah and James were descended from the original ancestor.

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73 Cemeteries of Martinsburg and Berkeley County, West Virginia, compiled by the Berkeley County Historical Society, 1988.

74 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 22, Page 76.

75 Philip Van Metre refused executorship and administration was granted to Jacob Ropp.

76 Cemeteries of Martinsburg and Berkeley County, West Virginia, by the Berkeley County Historical Society, 1988.

James and Sarah Hedges lived on the Jackson County farm near Lee's Summit and prospered, but they did return to Maryland, where they had hoped to buy a fruit farm, but the trees were diseased. They returned to Missouri, where they lived on their farm until Sarah died October 29, 1913.

After Sarah Hedges died, James moved to Sugar Creek Township where he lived alone in a house near his daughter Minnie Allen and his grandsons John and Ed Allen. On June 10, 1916 he was found dead at his home.

The obituary of Sarah Hedges gives here parents as Josiah and Susan Poafferson instead of Robinson. She lived near Hedgesville, Berkeley County, West Virginia, and was born August 28, 1835 and died October 29, 1939. She married James Hedges January 9, 1872 at Martinsburg, Virginia, and went to Missouri to make her home the same year.

There were three children born to James and Sarah Hedges, but only one daughter survived.

Minnie Hedges, born October 31, 1874, married Sidney P Allen August 14, 1894, and died February 27, 1970 at Paola, Kansas. Sidney Allen died March 3, 1918. He was born September 17, 1874 at Lee's Summit, Missouri, and was orphaned young. John and Ed Allen were the sons of Sidney and Minnie Hedges Allen. Submitted by Ed Allen.

The article above documents that Sarah was the mother of three children, one of whom is known.

1. Minnie SEE PAGE 42.

MINNIE HEDGES (SARAH R[6], JOSIAH[5], SOLOMON[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born October 31, 1874. Married Sidney P Allen August 14, 1894. Sidney was born September 17, 1874 at Lee's Summit, Missouri. Sidney died March 3, 1918. Minnie died February 27, 1970 at Paola, Kansas. They had two children.

1. Ed — born February 20, 1924. Married Stella Kirts. They had three children, Charles Eugene born 1925, George William born 1927 and Ruth born 1929. Ruth married William L Edwards.
2. John — married Arista D Ketcham August 19, 1918 at Paola, Kansas. John died February 1978. They had four children, Jessie, who married Leo F Alexander April 21, 1943 at Butler, Missouri, D L, Marshie, and Stella May.

GEORGE THOMAS HEDGES (JOSIAH[5], SOLOMON[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1836. Christened April 2, 1837 in Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, Virginia. Married his cousin Maria Adelaid Myers about 1860. SEE PAGE 32. Maria was born about 1839. They had five known children.[77]

1. Georginia — born February 24, 1861. Christened May 4, 1861 in Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, Virginia.
2. Charles — born 1863.
3. Mary E — born 1865.
4. Maria Adelaide
5. Aaron M — born 1867.

SUSAN MEAD HEDGES (JOSIAH[5], SOLOMON[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 3, 1839. Christened June 29, 1839 in Nourbourne Parish, Berkeley County, Virginia. Married 1st Philip C Van Metre. He was born July 25, 1823. Philip died January 15, 1871 in Berkeley County. Susan and Philip Van Metre had three known child.[78]

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77 Copied from Bible records at the Washington DC, DAR Library. Additional marriage and cemetery records furnished by Gary Wayne Watson of Denver, Colorado, in 1989.

78 Tombstone inscriptions and wills were furnished by Lois Strohmeyer of Denver, Colorado and Cemeteries of Martinsburg and Berkeley County, West Virginia, by the Berkeley County Historical Society, 1988.

1. Mary S — married (____) Faulkner. Died after writing her will March 11, 1931 in Berkeley County.[79] Had a son Philip O Faulkner, who was still living in Berkeley County in 1973 age 93 years.
2. J Thomas — born 1863. Died January 12, 1864. Buried at Green Hill Cemetery.
3. Sarah E — born September 1870. Died March 11, 1871. Buried at Green Hill Cemetery.

After Philip's death, Susan married 2nd Adam Wolfe. Adam was born August 5, 1830 and died July 9, 1900. Susan died March 21, 1913. Susan and Adam are buried at Green Hill Cemetery.

MARY HEDGES (JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born near Hedgesville, Virginia. She never married and died in Berkeley County, Virginia, sometime between January 27, 1797, the date of her will, and June 26, 1797, the day her will was proved. Her will reads as follows:[80]

> In the Name of God, Amen. I Mary Hedges of Berkeley County and State of Virginia, considering the uncertainty of the Mortal Life and Being of Sound Mind and Memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in Manner following, that is to say, I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth King,[81] the sum of £30 Pennsylvania Currency, to be paid out of the £45 which was bequeathed to me by my Father Joshua Hedges, deceased, and is now in the Hands of his Executors. I also bequeath my said Niece my feather bed which formerly belonged to my Mother, with the whole of my Bed Clothes and the Bolster and pillows belonging to said Bed, also my Bed Clothes and Dishes, also a side saddle with her choice of my Bedsteads. I bequeath to my niece Elizabeth Swaim [daughter of Abigail (Hedges) Swaim] my other Bed Bolster and pillows. The Balance of £15 which will remain in the hands of my father's Executors after the £30 is paid, I leave to be Equally divided among my four nieces, Viz: Elizabeth Morgan [daughter of Samuel Hedges], Phebe Hedges, daughter of Joshua Hedges, Elizabeth Robertson [daughter of Ann (Hedges) Robinson], and Elizabeth Hedges, daughter of Solomon Hedges. The price of a horse now due me from my brother Jesse Hedges, such part thereof as may not be paid at my decease, I leave to be applied to the purposes of educating my said niece Elizabeth King. It is my will that no appraisement or sale be made of any part of my said Estate. I appoint Jesse Hedges and Josiah Hedges Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 27th of January, 1797. Witnesses: John Turner, Ruth Turner, Mary Turner.

The Turners were cousin's to Mary through the Chapline family. See the Appendix for more on the Chapline family. Elizabeth King was apparently an orphan at this time and was probably living with Mary at the date of the will.

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79 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 22, page 141.

80 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records. Sent to Mrs Mildred Waldvogel (deceased), 333 South Walnut Street, Bensenville, Illinois, 60106, in 1938.

81 The parentage of Elizabeth King has not been determined.

JESSE HEDGES (JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1755 in Frederick County, Virginia. Married Rachel Evans August 15, 1793 in Berkeley County, Virginia, now West Virginia. Rachel was born in 1773 in Berkeley County, the daughter of Isaac and Alice [possibly Alsie] Evans.[82] Jesse's name is illegible on the marriage bond and has been mistaken for Joseph in a number of previous publications. Their marriage is supported by a reply given by Abraham Evans, Rachel's brother, to a complaint filed by Rachel's brother-in-law Valentine Dust on October 9, 1804.[83] The record reads as follows:

> ...charging him in said devise with the payment of fifty pounds, each to two of his daughters to wit: Rebecca Evans now wife of the Plt [Plaintiff], and Racheal Evans now wife of Jesse Hedges...

On April 7, 1801, Jesse and Rachel sold the 220 acres that Jesse had inherited from his father, to John E Moore for £4,980.[84]

On September 16, 1801, Jesse freed Chloe, one of the slaves his father left his mother, Elizabeth (Chapline) Hedges in 1790. The record of her emancipation reads as follows:[85]

> I, Jesse Hedges, for reasons satisfactory to myself, do liberate a negro woman named Chloe aged 33 years, this September 16, 1801. Witnesses: John Turner, John Myers, Samuel Hedges.

Shortly after Jesse freed Chloe, he moved his family to Fairfield County, Ohio, where they settled in Hocking Township. In 1812, Jesse and Rachel sold three tracts of land in Fairfield County, Ohio, to Jacob Harman, Hugh Boyle and Joseph Morgan. All three tracts were in Section 4, Range 19, Township 14.[86] Jesse died July 11, 1815 in Fairfield County, Ohio. His will, proved in Fairfield County October 2, 1815, reads as follows:[87]

> In the name of God Amen, Know ye that I Jesse Hedges of Fairfield County in the State of Ohio being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to god for his mercies, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament: First, I give my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it. Secondly, I recommend my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian manner... I give and dispose of in the following manner and form, viz: First I direct that all my debts be paid out of my moveable property. And secondly that Elizabeth King now living with me is to have two cows and calves and one feather bed and one horse and woman's saddle out of the movables. I also give unto my daughter's Alse and Rebecca Hedges at the time they come of age, each of them one horse and saddle and each of them two cows and calves out of my movables and also each of them one feather bed and all what remains of my movables I give unto my beloved wife Rachel as her right and property and at her death if any of the moveable property should be left, I desire she should give it equally to my two daughters above named share and share alike. As to my land property, it being part of the west half of No. 4 and the east half of No. 5 in Township 14, Range 19 of (____) lands supposed to contain five hundred and fifteen acres. First, I give unto my wife Rachel, one full third part of the above said land to be freely possessed by her [during] her natural life time to include the house where I now live. Furthermore, I want the land above said to be disposed of as follows [by] my Executor or Executrix is to get five reputable Freeholders to lay off my land in five equal parts according to quantity and quality of the land so as to leave a sufficient quantity of Timber to each lot. Then I give unto my son Joshua Hedges the lot lying in the Northwest side of said land so as to include the improvement that Norris made on my land and is to east end eastward to Morgan's land be his right and property. Secondly, I give unto my son Isaac Hedges the lot that lies on the west side of my land so as to include the improvements that Charles Leman has made on my land to be his own right and property. Thirdly, I give unto my son Jesse the lot that will lay in the southwest quarter of my land to be his right and property. Fourthly, I give unto my son Abraham the lot that lay on the south and eastward part of my land to be his right and property and Fifth and lastly, I give unto my son Silas Hedges the remaining lot to be his right and property. The above said gifts and grant of land to be valid and to take effect so soon as my several sons above mentioned shall arrive of full age (except Jessy's and Silas' which will include my wife's third so that they are not to have possession of their lots of land until my wife's decease.

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82 Evans Family, 1700 - 1983, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

83 Evans Family, 1700 - 1983, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

84 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Land Records, Book 16, Page 568.

85 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Land Records, Book 18, Page 123.

86 Fairfield County, Ohio, Land Records, Book I, Pages 43, 48 & 62, respectively.

87 Fairfield County, Ohio, Will Records, Book 2, Pages 51 & 52.

But if any of my sons above mentioned should die before they become of age having no heirs their lot of land is to be equally divided amongst all the rest of my children then living. I also order and direct that my sons Joshua and Isaac Hedges in consideration of their lots of land being now improved shall pay unto my daughters Alse and Rebecca respectively as they become of age the sum of $300 each that is to say Joshua is to pay $150 and Isaac $150 to Alse when she comes of age so in like manner to pay Rebecca her $300 when she comes of age. I furthermore appoint and constitute my wife Rachel to be Executrix of this my last will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of July in the year of our Lord 1815. Witnesses: Jacob Burton, Joseph Morgan, Charles [x] Lemon.

NB If there should be any grain sown or planted on my son Joshua's lot of land herein described then he is not to have any part of said grain or possession of the field it grows on until the said grain is taken away. Done in the presence of Jacob Burton.

Rachel died March 23, 1833 in Fairfield County. The Ohio Eagle and Fairfield Advertiser, Volume XXIII, No. 47, of Lancaster, Ohio, printed the following obituary for Rachel Hedges on March 30, 1835.

DIED AT HER RESIDENCE IN HOCKING TOWNSHIP, on Saturday the 23rd inst. Mrs Rachel Hedges in the 57th year of her age. The deceased was one of the first settlers of this county, and a most useful and valued citizen. She was struck with apoplexy about 20 days before her death and continued paralyzed until she sunk quietly into the arms of death. She was exemplary in all relations of life, and has left numerous descendants and friends to lament her death.

Both Jesse and Rachel are buried in the Hedges Cemetery in Fairfield County. Jesse and Rachel (Evans) Hedges had seven children.

1.	Joshua	SEE PAGE 45.
2.	Isaac	SEE PAGE 46.
3.	Abraham	SEE PAGE 57.
4.	Alsie	SEE PAGE 59.
5.	Jesse	born 1805. Was living with his brother Abraham when the 1850 census was taken. Died May 15, 1854 in Fairfield County, Ohio.
6.	Rebecca	SEE PAGE 59.
7.	Silas	SEE PAGE 63.

JOSHUA HEDGES (JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1794 in Berkeley County, Virginia.[88] Joshua married Hannah Reece.[89] In 1821, Joshua and Hannah sold land in sections 4 and 5, Range 19, Township 14 in Fairfield County, Ohio, to James Rice.[90] About this time, they moved to Hancock County, Ohio, where Joshua served as the first County Treasurer. In 1830, they bought more land in Section 13, Range 20, Township 13 in Fairfield County, Ohio, from Albenah R Rees. That same day, they sold the tract to John Deener.[91] Joshua died in Hancock County, Ohio in 1845. From the History of Hancock County, Ohio, by D B Beardsley, 1881, Page 260, shows the following on Joshua Hedges:

Of the earliest settlers in this township, we may be permitted to speak of Joshua Hedges, who was the first Treasurer of the county, and who lived in the northeast quarter of Section 11, about two miles west of the town of Findley, and on the north side of the river. Mr Hedges was a tall, muscular man, a little stooped, of good constitution, energetic and of strict integrity. He was a native of Virginia; hospitable in his feelings, he never allowed either a white man or Indian to leave his house in want. Politically, he was a Democrat of the strictest part. He was for many years a member of the Methodist Church, and was in his acts consistent with his profession. He died in 1845. He had a large family, only two of whom are now living -- Mrs Rachel Dulin, of Portage township, and Mrs Elizabeth Huntwork, of Kansas.

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88 Records from Colonel Kitchen show his birth date as May 24, 1793. This date must be in error since Jesse and Rachel were married on August 15, 1793.

89 Notes from Col Kitchen.

90 Fairfield County, Ohio, Land Records, Book M, Page 634.

91 Fairfield County, Ohio, Land Records, Book S, Page 36.

Joshua and Hannah had the following children.[92]

1. Rachel — married Sanford Dulin. She died before 1884. Sanford Dulin married 2nd Athalinda (Stoker) Hedges May 4, 1884 in Hancock County, Ohio.
2. John R — born 1822. Married Athalinda Stoker April 6, 1848 in Hancock County, Ohio. The 1850 Census of Hancock County, Ohio, shows they had a daughter named Emily Jane who was born in late 1849. John died before 1881.
3. Elizabeth — married George Huntwork. Lived in Kansas.
4. Albinah — married William H Fountain. Died before 1881.
5. Jesse F — married Mollie E Creglow January 24, 1880 in Hancock County, Ohio. Died before 1881.

ISAAC HEDGES (JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1795 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Dianah Brumfield May 25, 1820 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Dianah was born July 30, 1799 in Rockingham County, Virginia, the daughter of David and Sarah Patience (Tallman) Brumfield.[93] Dianah was a granddaughter of Dinah (Boone) Tallman, a first cousin to the pioneer Daniel Boone.[94] Dinah (Boone) Tallman was married to Benjamin Tallman, the son of William and Ann (Lincoln) Tallman. Ann (Lincoln) Tallman was a sister to John Lincoln, the great grandfather of President Abraham Lincoln.[95] Dianah died February 28, 1832 in Fairfield County, Ohio and was buried in the Hedges cemetery. Isaac and Dianah (Brumfield) Hedges had seven known children, all born in Fairfield County, Ohio.[96]

1. Rachel — SEE PAGE 46.
2. Nancy — SEE PAGE 49.
3. Ann Elizabeth — SEE PAGE 49.
4. Abraham — SEE PAGE 50.
5. Isaac — born March 26, 1827. Died young. Twin of Abraham.
6. Rebecca — SEE PAGE 50.
7. Alsie — SEE PAGE 51.

On February 17, 1835 Isaac married Maria Neely in Fairfield County, Ohio. She was born in 1827 in Ohio. Isaac moved his family to Cumberland County, Illinois in the mid to late 1830s. He was one of the first County Commissioners there. Isaac died in Cumberland County, Illinois, probably in or near Greenup in August 1846. He was reportedly buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Isaac and Maria (Neely) Hedges had four children, born in Fairfield County, Ohio.

8. William — born 1836 or 1837. Appears on the 1850 census of Fairfield County, Ohio, in the household of his uncle Abraham Hedges. Was still living in Fairfield County, Ohio as late as 1854 when he was mentioned in the estate distribution of his uncle Jesse Hedges.
9. Rosanna — SEE PAGE 55.
10. Mary H — born 1838 or 1839. Appears on the 1850 census of Fairfield County, Ohio, in the household of her aunt Rebecca (Hedges) Tallman. Was still living in Fairfield County, Ohio as late as 1854 when she was mentioned in the estate distribution of his uncle Jesse Hedges.
11. Jesse — SEE PAGE 55.

Shortly after Isaac's death, Maria married (____) Payne.

RACHEL HEDGES (ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 25, 1822 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Tradition states that she left Ohio as a child for Illinois, with her mother's sister, Mary (Brumfield) Parrott. Married

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92 Information from Margaret Stainbrook.

93 The Descendants of Thomas Durfee of Portsmouth, R I, by William F Reed, 1905, Volume 2, Pages 571 - 574.

94 The Boone Family, by Hazel Atterbury Spraker, 1974.

95 The Ancestry of Abraham Lincoln, by J Henry Lea and J R Hutchinson, 1909.

96 Descendants of Thomas Brumfield of Berks County, Pennsylvania, by Ray C. Brumfield with additional notes from Blackman O. Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, dated May 25, 1942.

Samuel Schofield January 24, 1841 in Coles County, Illinois. Samuel died about 1845. He is buried near St. Marie, Jasper County, Illinois. They had two children.[97]

1. William C — SEE PAGE 47.
2. John David — SEE PAGE 47.

On October 23, 1846, Rachel married Jonathan Eveland in Cumberland County, Illinois. Jonathan was born in Morgan County, Ohio, December 19, 1822, the son of James and Anna (Frisby) Eveland. Jonathan died August 30, 1894 in Cumberland County. Jonathan is buried at Paul Cemetery. Rachel married John Wade shortly before her death in January 1905. Rachel is buried at Paul Cemetery. They had six children, all born in Cumberland County, Illinois.[98]

3. Joseph D — SEE PAGE 47.
4. Isaac Hedges — SEE PAGE 48.
5. George Henry — SEE PAGE 48.
6. Abram G — born February 26, 1860. Died February 25, 1866. Buried at Paul Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.
7. Rebecca — died at age 2 months, 5 days.
8. Mary Caroline — SEE PAGE 48.

WILLIAM C SCHOFIELD (RACHEL[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 8, 1842 in St. Marie, Illinois. Married Rebecca Haga September 26, 1865. She was born in 1841, the daughter of Adam and Catherine Haga. She died on December 24, 1919. William married Malley Allen in December 1920 in Iola, Kansas. William died in Kansas. William and Rebecca had six children.[99]

1. J W — born June 19, 1867.
2. C E — born October 22, 1869.
3. Etta — born March 28, 1872. Dead by 1920.
4. Clarence M — born December 22, 1874.
5. Albert F — born July 12, 1877. Veteran of Philippine War.
6. James A — born July 26, 1881. Died by 1920.

JOHN DAVID SCHOFIELD (RACHEL[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1845. Married Mary Walsh. They had six children.[100]

1. Samuel
2. William
3. Charles
4. Imo — married (____) Harlan.
5. Neva — married (____) Muzia.
6. Dollie — married (____) Kight.

JOSEPH D EVELAND (RACHEL[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 10, 1847 in Cumberland County, Illinois. Married Sarah Ellen Smith February 6, 1868. Sarah was born July 24, 1847 in Cumberland County, Illinois, the daughter of Thomas and Grace (Cox) Smith. Sarah died June 21, 1882 in Cumberland County. Joseph died May 15, 1912 in Cumberland County, Illinois. Both are buried at Paul Cemetery. They had seven children, all born in Cumberland County, Illinois.[101]

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97 Information from Ruth (Bradford) Lacey.

98 Descendants of Thomas Brumfield of Berks County, Pennsylvania, by Ray C. Brumfield with additional notes from Blackman O. Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, dated May 25, 1942.

99 Information from Ruth (Bradford) Lacey.

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101 Descendants of Thomas Brumfield of Berks County, Pennsylvania, by Ray C. Brumfield with additional notes from Blackman O. Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, dated May 25, 1942.

1. Frank D — born October 25, 1868. Married Ida Della Conner in 1891. Died January 2, 1937 in Cumberland County, Illinois. Buried in the Paul Cemetery. Had three children, Edgar, Sarah Ellen, and Leonard Ardine.
2. Walter — born April 25, 1870. Married Turie Daugherty January 8, 1891 in Vandalia, Illinois. She was born September 12, 1871 in Fayette County, Illinois, the daughter of William and Rebecca E (Nolen) Daugherty. Walter died July 14, 1940. Buried Jones Ridge Cemetery, Delaplaine, Arkansas. They had four children, Estie, Lester, Chacy and Delmar.
3. Grace — born May 10, 1872. Married Frank Walden August 26, 1896 in Cumberland County, Illinois. He was born April 26, 1856 in Franklin, Indiana. Frank died July 24, 1939 in Dexter, Missouri. They had seven children, Raymond Ralph, Orpha Cordelia, Lee Lorenzo, Opal Irene, Martha Ellen, Howard D, and Dolly.
4. Solomon — born March 19, 1874. Married Joseph (Reynolds) Keenan in December 1922. Lived at Decatur, Illinois. Buried at Evans Cemetery, Vandalia, Illinois. Had one son, Wayne Harold born September 30, 1924 and died June 20, 1925.
5. Wayne Harold — died young.
6. Dollie Rachel — born December 22, 1875. Married Fayette Mathison December 11, 1896. He was born in 1875. Dolly died on December 30, 1909. Fayette died on July 7, 1948. They are buried at Greenup Cemetery. Had six children, Mildred Hortense, Earl, Orla, and two infants (stillborn).
7. Beryl — born October 22, 1878. Married Eugene Volney Bradford May 28, 1898 at Hazel Dell, Cumberland County, Illinois. He was born November 12, 1870, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Antrim) Bradford. Lived at Casey, Illinois. Eugene died on November 15, 1960. Beryl died on January 22, 1971. Had four children, Helen Marjorie, Joseph D, Ruth Rebecca, who married W B Lacey,[102] and Bernice Maxine.

ISAAC EVELAND (RACHEL[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 25, 1850. Married Mary Wilson, the daughter of Samuel Wilson. Died January 21, 1911 in Coles County, Illinois. Buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery. Mary died May 15, 1933. She is buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, Illinois. They had one child.[103]

1. Charles — born November 11, 1871 in Coles County, Illinois. Married Winona McFarland November 29, 1895. Had two children, Zella Irene and Charles Lorain.

GEORGE HENRY EVELAND (RACHEL[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born November 12, 1852. Married Nettie M (Lowe) Probst on February 15, 1887. She was born in 1857 in Vigo County, Indiana. Nettie died on July 30, 1887. George married Nancy L Eveland September 10, 1889. She was born September 7, 1868, the daughter of John A and Charlotte (Snyder) Eveland. George died July 25, 1905. He was the first person buried in Mt Zion Cemetery, south of Greenup, Illinois. Nancy died April 20, 1948. George and Nettie had one child, born in Cumberland County, Illinois.[104]

1. Ruth — died July 1887.

MARY CAROLINE EVELAND (RACHEL[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 21, 1862. Married Archibald Feltner February 18, 1880. She died February 17, 1937. She is buried at Mt Zion Cemetery. They had three children.[105]

1. Dora Rachel — born September 7, 1881. Married Ira Roan July 16, 1899. He was born February 17, 1877, the son of William Harve and Alice (Blackford) Roan. Dora died August 30, 1969

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102 Ruth (Bradford) Lacey contributed a great portion of the information on Rachel (Hedges) Schofield Eveland's descendants.

103 Descendants of Thomas Brumfield of Berks County, Pennsylvania, by Ray C. Brumfield with additional notes from Blackman O. Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, dated May 25, 1942.

104 Information from Ruth (Bradford) Lacey.

105 Information from Ruth (Bradford) Lacey.

in Coles County, Illinois. Buried at Mt Zion Cemetery. They had five children, Arch Loraine, Wayne, Waunita, Raymond and William Harvey.

NANCY HEDGES (ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born November 26, 1822 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Married John Delmon Talbott about 1843. He was born September 29, 1816 in Ohio, the son of Paul and Ann (Sluplor) Talbott. John died September 23, 1896 at Toledo, Illinois. Nancy died May 22, 1902 at Toledo. Both are buried at Salem Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. They had eight children, all born in Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois.[106]

1. Jane — married Alec Chezum. Died 1897.
2. Susana — married D C Robertson May 7, 1865. Died 1899.
3. Paul — born October 21, 1848. Died July 16, 1911.
4. Dillon — died 1893.
5. John D — married Ellen Walker. Died 1923.
6. Isadora — married Samuel W Sherwood. Died 1935.
7. Mary Marie — SEE PAGE 49.
8. Isabel

MARY MARIE TALBOTT (NANCY[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born March 12, 1864. Married William Henry Sherman February 28, 1886 in Cumberland County, Illinois. William was born 1857 in Delaware co, Ohio, the son of Joel and Harriet (VanAtta) Sherman. They had five children, all born in Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois.[107]

1. Tressa Arlie — born February 20, 1887. Married Frederick Monroe White June 6, 1908 in Toledo. Tressa died December 20, 1926. They had at least one son, F Dale White.
2. Carlie O'Dessa — born February 20, 1887. Married J D Wood. Died October 6, 1974 in Peoria, Illinois.
3. Roscoe H — born December 31, 1889. Married Carrie R Yanaway February 22, 1931 in Toledo. Roscoe died October 6, 1974 in Toledo. They had two children Patricia Ann and David L.
4. John W — born February 21, 1892. Died May 31, 1919 in Toledo.
5. Leo — born 1896. Died infancy.

ANN ELIZABETH HEDGES (ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 19, 1824 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Married Benjamin Richardson July 17, 1843 in Jasper County, Illinois. He was the son of Thomas and Henrietta (O'Farber) Richardson. The Richardsons were from Kentucky. Benjamin died during the mid to late 1840s in Illinois. Ann and Benjamin had two children.[108]

1. Thomas Henry — born March 17, 1843. Died July 27, 1845. Buried Catholic Cemetery, St Marie, Illinois.
2. William B — SEE PAGE 50.

Sometime before 1849, Ann Elizabeth married Levi Decius. Levi left for the gold fields about 1850 and died on the way. His place of death and burial is unknown. They had two children, both born in Cumberland County, Illinois.[109]

3. Leonia — born December 30, 1848. Died August 1, 1850.
4. Jane — born November 13, 1850. Married David Glenn March 19, 1873. She died March 12, 1931. They had two children, Charles E and William Owen.

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106 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

107 Information from F. Dale White in 1982.

108 Descendants of Thomas Brumfield of Berks County, Pennsylvania, by Ray C. Brumfield with additional notes from Blackman O. Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, dated May 25, 1942.

109 Descendants of Thomas Brumfield of Berks County, Pennsylvania, by Ray C. Brumfield with additional notes from Blackman O. Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, dated May 25, 1942.

Roscoe Sherman

After Levi's death, Ann Elizabeth married Elijah Forrester May 6, 1854 in Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois. Elijah was born March 3, 1806 in Pennsylvania, the son of John and Hannah (Adams) Foraker, alias Forrester. Elijah died March 29, 1886. Ann died June 21, 1910 in Greenup, Illinois. Both are buried at Greenup Cemetery. They had four children, all born in Cumberland County, Illinois.[110]

5. John W — born November 18, 1856. Died January 1, 1866.
6. Abraham Clark — born December 10, 1858. Never Married. Died 1889.
7. Hannah — born March 11, 1861. Married James Albert Byers May 20, 1879. Died June 12, 1916.
8. Nancy A — born November 22, 1863. Died December 5, 1864.

WILLIAM B RICHARDSON (ANN ELIZABETH[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 31, 1846. Married Catherine Eveland February 22, 1872 in Cumberland County, Illinois. She was born March 2, 1854, the daughter of Nathaniel and Eliza Ann (Foraker) Eveland. He died August 25, 1922. She died March 29, 1926. Both are buried at Greenup Cemetery. They had four children, all born in Cumberland County, Illinois.[111]

1. Clara M — born January 5, 1875. Died July 1894.
2. Daisy I — born October 1, 1876. Married James Travis March 1895. Had a daughter Pearl.
3. Irwin Miller — born August 7, 1881. Married Ivy Gable November 29, 1906. Had seven children, Doyle Nathanial, Lucille Cleoria, Dale Lowery, Helen Grace, Ada Catherine, Henrietta I and William Benjamin.
4. Edward — born October 9, 1884. Married Chloe Markwell November 1, 1905. She was born June 27, 1886, the daughter of Clark and Cynthia (Greeson) Markwell. Edward died December 7, 1968. They had two children, Lelia and Arnold.

ABRAHAM HEDGES (ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born March 26, 1827 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Married Josephine Workman in 1852 in Cumberland County, Illinois. She was born April 17, 1835 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Abraham died October 22, 1881. Josephine died September 9, 1909 at Coleman, Arkansas. Both are buried at Greenup Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. They had nine children, all born in Cumberland County, Illinois.[112]

1. William — born October 5, 1854. Died October 20, 1855. Buried at Greenup Cemetery.
2. Levi Tomlin — born February 15, 1856. Never married. Died June 28, 1914.
3. Delilah Rachel — born November 21, 1857. Married William H Nichols August 7, 1880 in Cumberland County, Illinois. Died December 5, 1941. Buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Xenia, Illinois. They had five children, William Edward, Lawrence Matthew, Lee T, Mary Florence and Nora May.
4. Mary Louisa — born October 30, 1860. Married Frank Coleman. Died January 6, 1881.
5. Jesse E — born October 24, 1862. Never married. Died December 14, 1951. Buried at Greenup Cemetery.
6. Rebecca E — born October 5, 1864. Died July 12, 1867 in Cumberland County, Illinois. Buried at Greenup Cemetery.
7. Noah C — born January 18, 1867. Never married. Died December 24, 1890 in Cumberland County, Illinois. Buried at Greenup Cemetery.
8. Florence Frances — born February 18, 1873. Married John Franklin Smith November 21, 1891 in Cumberland County. Died 1953. They had nine children, James Alfred, William, Arthur, Roy, Cora Bell, Ralph, Herbert, Audrey, and Charles.
9. Silas Franklin — born April 1, 1875. Never married. Died November 6, 1884 in Cumberland County, Illinois. Buried at Greenup Cemetery.

REBECCA HEDGES (ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1828 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Married John Allen Lucas September 12, 1850. They had two children.[113]

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110 Forrester information from Foraker Findings, compiled by Catherine Forsaker Fedorchak, February, 1960, Page 12.

111 Information from Ruth (Bradford) Lacey.

112 Descendants of Thomas Brumfield of Berks County, Pennsylvania, by Ray C. Brumfield with additional notes from Blackman O. Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, dated May 25, 1942.

113 Descendants of Thomas Brumfield of Berks County, Pennsylvania, by Ray C. Brumfield with additional notes from Blackman O. Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, dated May 25, 1942.

1. John A — born 1851 in Champaign Co, Illinois. Died before 1941. Was a Superintendent of the IOOF Orphans Home at Lincoln, Illinois. Had a son, O C Lucas, who lived at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
2. Amanda — born 1853. Married George Reisenger.

ALSIE HEDGES (ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born August 29, 1829 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Married Charles Powell February 2, 1848 at Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois. He was born December 29, 1820 in Greenfield, Hancock County, Indiana, the son of Samuel and (Elizabeth?) Powell. Alsie and her family appear on the 1860 census of Cumberland County, Illinois, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Charles Powell	38	Farmer	Indiana
	Alcy or Alsy Powell	28		Ohio
	Silas Powell	10		Illinois
	Mary E Powell	8		Indiana
	Rosanna Powell	6		Illinois
	Rachel M Powell	4		Illinois
	Sarah A Powell	2		Illinois
	Woodard Powell	1		Illinois

Charles died April 17, 1888. Alsie died April 4, 1913. Both are buried at Hazel Dell Cemetery, Hazel Dell, Cumberland County, Illinois. They had eleven children, all born in Cumberland County, Illinois.[114]

1. Silas A — born August 28, 1859. Married Mary Jane Robards June 25, 1872. She was born June 22, 1850, the daughter of Landan and Emma (Combs) Robards. Silas died October 12, 1874, near Bargersville, Indiana. Mary Jane died November 9, 1935. Both are buried at Hopewell Cemetery, near Franklin, Indiana. They had two children, twins, Leonard and Emma Alice.
2. Mary — born October 30, 1852. Died December 15, 1874 in Bargersville, Indiana.
3. Rosanna — SEE PAGE 51.
4. Rachel M — SEE PAGE 54.
5. Sarah A — born February 22, 1868. Married (____) Specard. Died March 19, 1932. Buried Greenup Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.
6. Alces Woodard — born March 23, 1860. Died September 2, 1927. Buried at Liberty Hill Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.
7. Scott — born July 28, 1862. Married twice. No record of children. Died March 22, 1926 at McCrory, Arkansas.
8. Alonzo Franklin — born November 9, 1864. Minister. Married Lizzie B Miller December 29, 1889, in Cumberland Co, Illinois. She was born in 1867, the daughter of Phillip B and Nancy Miller. They lived in Neosha, Missouri, in 1943. They had one known child, Mattie, who married Aaron Eveland.
9. Rebecca — born November 1, 1865. Died October 11, 1887. Never married. Buried at Hazel Dell Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.
10. Emma L — born September 2, 1868. Married to Joseph Taylor February 13, 1896. He was born February 22, 1842 in Ohio. Joseph died January 20, 1911 at Hidalgo, Illinois. Emma had one daughter, Cozy, who married George Woods.
11. Eve M — born November 23, 1879. Died August 22, 1881. Buried at Hazel Dell Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois.

ROSANNA POWELL (ALSIE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 17, 1855 at Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois. Married John Calvin Eveland February 1, 1873 at Bargersville, Indiana. He was born January 28, 1848 in Morgan County, Ohio, the son of Nathaniel and Eliza Ann (Foraker) Eveland. Moved to Kansas for a short while, but returned to Illinois. John died September 30, 1919 at Vandalia, Illinois. He is buried at Pinhook Cemetery. Rosanna lived with her grandson Dolpha O Rhoades and his wife Ruth (Stewart) Cole in Champaign, Illinois

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Alsie (Hedges) Powell

John Calvin & Rosanna (Powell) Eveland

Sarah (Powell) Spesard, Rachel M (Powell) Stotts Wright,
Rosanna (Powell) Eveland & Emma (Powell) Taylor

Effie (Eveland) Frye

about 1940. She died in 1943 at Keyesport, Clinton County, Illinois. Her obituary from the Greenup newspaper, reads as follows:

> Mrs Rosanna Eveland, a resident of Cumberland County for several years died at the home of her son, Will Eveland at Keyesport, Illinois at the age of 88. She was the widow of John C Eveland. They lived near Liberty Hill for a number of years and were members of the Liberty Hill Church. She leaves two sisters, Mrs Emma Taylor, east of Greenup and Mrs Rachel Wright of this place, and a brother, Reverend Frank Powell of Neosha, Mo., and six children living, several grandchildren, besides number relatives and friends. Mr and Mrs George Woods and Mrs Emma Taylor attended the funeral at Keyesport Saturday.

Rosanna and John Calvin had nine children.[115]

1.	Alonzo Franklin	SEE PAGE 52.
2.	Emily Jane	SEE PAGE 52.
3.	Effie	born October 3, 1879. Married Ephram Frye. They lived in Champaign, Illinois, for a while. Effie died in Hobart, Indiana. They had three children Virgil, Dane and Leslie.
4.	Elmer A	born October 3, 1879. Died 1882.
5.	Mary M	born March 22, 1885. Lived in Urbana, Illinois. Died before 1950.
6.	William B	born September 14, 1889 in Greenup, Illinois. Married Anna Knutt April 3, 1913. Had three children Juanita, Robert and Carl.
7.	Oscar B	born May 15, 1890 at Greenup, Illinois. Married Zettie Jemison October 13, 1913 at Effingham, Illinois. Oscar died before 1950. They had three children Meri, Billie and Eleanor.
8.	Etta Mae	born May 22, 1893. Married John Miller July 26, 1910. They had six children Verna, Neva, Zelma, Loren, Leon and John.
9.	Cecil E	born July 7, 1895. Died in 1900.

ALONZO FRANKLIN EVELAND (ROSANNA[7], ALSIE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born April 6, 1875 at Dennison, Illinois. Married LaVada Shepherd in April 1902 in Boulder, Illinois. She was born December 1, 1887 at Yale, Illinois, the daughter of Sylvanis and Martha (Whitehurst) Shepherd. Lavada died in 1950. Alonzo died in 1953. They had four children.[116]

1.	Victor Erwin	born 1905. Died 1929.
2.	Edna	born March 9, 1910 in Boulder, Illinois. Married Glenn Willmirth. They had a daughter named Deloris, born 1934.
3.	Alfred	born October 14, 1912. Married Catherine Nordike. They had three sons, Dave, born October 12, 1944, Mike, born December 26, 1947, and Dick, born September 29, 1949.
3.	Delca Deloris	born September 30, 1915 in Vandalia, Illinois. Married Henry Gillette. Died in 1988. Had two children, Connie Sue and Patty.

EMILY JANE EVELAND (ROSANNA[7], ALSIE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born October 26, 1874 in Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois. Married 1st Alonzo Rhoades about 1898. Alonzo was the son of William A and Mary E Rhoades of Hazel Dell. They divorced about 1900, possibly in Jasper County, Illinois. Both the marriage and divorce are confirmed by the 1900 census for Jasper County, Illinois, on which Alonzo Rhoades, age 25, is listed as divorced from a two year marriage. They had one child.

1.	Dolpha Odle	SEE PAGE 53.

Emily married 2nd James Israel Cole September 16, 1901, at Fairgrange, Coles County, Illinois. He was born December 28, 1863 in Cumberland County, Illinois, the son of Simon and Hannah Eliza (Kelly) Cole. James died August 29, 1928 at Bushton, Coles County, Illinois. Emily died July 19, 1950 at Charleston, Illinois. Both are buried at Mound Cemetery. James and Emily had eleven children, all born in Coles County, Illinois.

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William, Oscar & Victor Eveland

Friend and Dolpha Odle Rhoades

2. Harry — SEE PAGE 53.
3. Torrence Eberly — born May 13, 1903 at Fairgrange, Coles County, Illinois. Married Dorothy Miller in Florida. Torrence died August 9, 1967 in Enola, Pennsylvania. They adopted one son, James.
4. Robert — born April 13, 1905 in Seven Hickory Township, Coles County, Illinois. Married Olive Cortney December 24, 1927. She was born June 15, 1908. Robert died February 24, 1975 in Coles County, Illinois. He is buried at Mound Cemetery. They had fourteen children, Gertrude Elizabeth, Marjorie Joan, Virginia Ellen, Charles Richard, Ronald Lee, Gladys Marie, William Rex, James Russell, Ralph Allen, Harold Raymond, Kenneth Wayne, Fred Dale, Judith Ann, and Lawrence David.
5. Anna Violet — born May 15, 1907 in Seven Hickory Township, Coles County, Illinois. Married Arthur William Grimes December 11, 1926 in Paris, Edgar County, Illinois. He died August 11, 1946 at Charleston. Married Raymond Emerson Kelly March 16, 1976 at Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois. Anna died in the mid 1980s. Anna and Arthur had two sons, Robert Ellis and William Franklin.
6. Donald — born February 13, 1909 in Seven Hickory Township, Coles County, Illinois. Married Theresa Matilda Cisna August 31, 1936 in Mattoon. They had seven children, Lora Louise, Robert Eugene, Madonna Lee, Emily Jane, David Wayne, James Allen, and Theodore.
7. Carlos Wayne — born May 14, 1910 in Seven Hickory Township, Coles County, Illinois. He was married twice. Carlos died September 28, 1978 in Pamona, California. He and his first wife had one daughter, Nancy.
8. Hazel Vera — born July 22, 1912 in Seven Hickory Township, Coles County, Illinois. Married August 3, 1935 to Harold E Blumenschein in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. They had no children.
9. Marie Emma — born July 18, 1914 at Filson, Douglas County, Illinois. Married Raymond Redding. They divorced. She then married James Brolin, who died in mid 1976. Marie died January 8, 1983. Marie and Raymond had one daughter, Madonna.
10. Elma — born August 8, 1916 in Chesterville, Douglas County, Illinois. Married John R Young in the early 1930s. They divorced. Married Earl Daniel Easter February 18, 1937 in Coles County. Elma died in the 1980s. There was one child from the 1st marriage, Sharon Marie, and eight from the 2nd, Gerald Eugene, Joyce Earlene, Nancy Sue, Daniel Joe, Clara Lou, Michael Ray, Earl Edward, and Connie Jo.
11. Kenneth Clifton — born February 15, 1919 in Bushton, Illinois. He died September 15, 1934 in Coles County. Buried at Mound Cemetery.
12. Mayme Ilene — born July 16, 1921 at Rardin, Morgan Township, Coles County, Illinois. Married Clyde Stine. They had no children.

DOLPHA ODLE RHOADES (EMILY JANE[8], ROSANNA[7], ALSIE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 16, 1898, near Hazel Dell, Cumberland County, Illinois. Dolpha was raised by his grandparents, John Calvin and Rosanna (Powell) Eveland. He toured the western states during the 1920s and 1930s. During which time he helped build the Rogue River Bridge. Married Ruth Jane (Stewart) Cole July 7, 1940. She was born July 6, 1910, near Trilla, Cumberland County, Illinois. Ruth had previously been married to Harry Cole, Dolpha's half brother. SEE PAGE 53. They moved to Champaign, Illinois in 1940. Ruth died April 8, 1972 at Champaign, Illinois. Dolpha died of cancer September 20, 1980 in Champaign, Illinois. They had two children, both born in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois.

1. Patricia Ann — born April 4, 1940. Currently living north of Bondville, Illinois. Works at the University of Illinois. Never married.
2. Tommy Michael Stewart — born November 20, 1949. Lived a few hours. Buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana, Illinois.

HARRY COLE (EMILY JANE[8], ROSANNA[7], ALSIE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 5, 1902 at Fairgrange, Coles County, Illinois. Married Ruth Jane Stewart July 3, 1926 at Charleston, Illinois. She was born July 6, 1910 at Trilla, Cumberland County, Illinois, the daughter of William H and Cora M (Sherman) Stewart. They divorced June 14, 1939 in Coles County. Married Juanita (____) June 28, 1939. They divorced December 22, 1944. Harry married Bernice Waltrip November 2, 1946 at Charleston. Harry served in the Navy and was an engineer on the

Nickel Plate Railroad for a number of years. He retired several years before his death with a heart condition. Harry died April 11, 1965 in Charleston, Coles County, Illinois, from a heart attack. Harry and Ruth had two daughters.

1. Betty June — SEE PAGE 54.
2. Evelyn Joan — SEE PAGE 54.

BETTY JUNE COLE-RHOADES (HARRY[9], EMILY JANE[8], ROSANNA[7], ALSIE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born May 11, 1927 at Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois. Married Jay Wesley Miller, June 22, 1946 at Champaign, Illinois. Jay was born May 26, 1925 at Flint, Michigan, the son of Harry Walter and Iva Vanetta (Beecher) Miller. Jay served in the Air Force and was discharged on March 10, 1946. He worked at the University of Illinois as a lab technician for many years. They currently live at 709 Balboa, Champaign, Illinois, 61820. They had three daughters, all born in Urbana, Champaign County, Illinois.

1. Karen Sue — born January 22, 1948. Married Richard Bausch May 3, 1969 in Champaign County, Illinois. Richard was born April 18, 1945 in Maryland. They have five children, Robert Wesley, born March 8, 1973; Emily Claire, born April 6, 1976; Paul Jason, born October 25, 1977; Maggie Caitlin, born July 6, 1987; and Amanda Louise, born July 24, 1989.
2. Gay Lynn — born December 11, 1952. Married William Webb August 17, 1974 in Champaign County, Illinois. They currently live near Chicago, Illinois. They have two children, Christopher William, born October 7, 1977 and Sarah Dawn, born September 17, 1979.
3. Vanetta Jayne — born June 8, 1957. Married 1st Robert Lee Mullins May 21, 1977 in Champaign County, Illinois. They divorced in 1988. They had two children, Andrew Jay, born August 2, 1983 and Jennifer Lee, born November 28, 1986. Vanetta married 2nd Harold Dean.

EVELYN JOAN COLE-RHOADES (HARRY[9], EMILY JANE[8], ROSANNA[7], ALSIE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 2, 1931 at Charleston, Coles County, Illinois. Married March 18, 1951 to Robert Kenneth Watson in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois. He was born December 10, 1930 in Champaign, Illinois, the son of Roland Clifford and Nellie Elizabeth (Lahue) Watson. Kenneth served in Army from 1953 to 1955. Kenneth retired from Beatrice Foods after 37½ years of service in 1985. They are currently living in Port St Lucie, Florida. They had one child,

1. Gary Wayne — born April 30, 1958 in Urbana, Illinois. Never married. Received a Associates of Science degree from Parkland College in Champaign, Illinois in 1979. Worked as a computer programmer/analyst for Busey First Corporation until 1983 when he moved to Denver, Colorado. Has worked at Rose Medical Center as an Administrative Assistant since 1985. Compiler of numerous genealogical works including the Descendants of Edward Davis of Mercer County, Kentucky, 1985, and Descendants of James and Sarah (Van Meter) Davis of Frederick County, Virginia, 1992 and acted as editor for this volume for the Hedges Family Association. Currently lives at 6165 East Iliff, Suite 316B, Denver, Colorado, 80222.

RACHEL M POWELL (ALSIE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 7, 1856 in Cumberland County, Illinois. Married John Stotts October 3, 1878. He died in Texas. They had two children, born in Cumberland County, Illinois.[117]

1. Allie — SEE PAGE 55.
2. Mary Louvicie — born March 22, 1881. Married Cornelean Flannery July 7, 1907. He was born January 18, 1876 and died March 25, 1951. Vicie, as she was known, died in December 1969 in Urbana, Illinois. She is buried at Greenup Cemetery. They had no children.

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Rachel married Jonathan L Wright June 2, 1889. He was born March 3, 1856 at Bellaire, Jasper County, Illinois, the son of William and Tempy (Hatch) Wright. Jonathan died July 25, 1938 at Greenup, Illinois. They had two children, both born in Cumberland County, Illinois.[118]

3. Temperance Elsie — born September 30, 1891. Married Fred I Payne December 22, 1912. She died February 22, 1930. Buried at Mt Zion Cemetery, Cumberland County, Illinois. They had two children, Dorothy Marie and Madonna Faith.
4. Roy — born April 5, 1894. Married Mabel L Jones November 27, 1913. She was born May 31, 1894 and died October 27, 1977. They had four children, Marvin J, Ivan William, Vance Roscoe and Floris Matilda.

ALLIE STOTTS (RACHEL M[7], ALSIE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born October 17, 1879. Married Steve Campbell July 7, 1899. He was born August 13, 1874, the son of Francis and Judy (McGahn) Campbell. Lived in Champaign, Illinois in 1941. They had five children.[119]

1. Gladys Marie — born March 2, 1900. Married Vernon Dyer April 20, 1919. They divorced. Married Russell Holrusted August 7, 1937. No children.
2. Clarice Bernice — born December 20, 1903. Married Raymond L Miller, December 24, 1922. They had three children, Lois Fern, Raymond Glen, and Glen Dale.
3. Theodore — born April 26, 1906. Married Ethyl Havice December 24, 1926. They divorced. Married Maud Davis July 9, 1938. Had three children from the first marriage, Virgil, Wayne and Catherine.
4. Dale — born April 9, 1909. Married Alice Nelson July 1955. They had one son, Ronald John.
5. Ellis — born May 6, 1912. Married Leona Pence December 24, 1938. Had one daughter, Kathleen.

ROSANNA HEDGES (ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1837 in Fayette County, Indiana. Married 1st (____) Huffcutt. Married 2nd William Conner March 2, 1858. He was born October 31, 1814 in Fayette County, Indiana, the son of Daniel and Rebecca (Smith) Conner. Rosanna had one daughter, Sylvia, from her first marriage.[120]

JESSE HEDGES (ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 20, 1841 in Coles County, Illinois. After his father's death in August 1846, Jesse went to live with his Aunt Rebecca (Hedges) Tallman in Pickaway County, Ohio. He moved with his Aunt Rebecca and her son Jesse and others to Clinton County, Iowa in 1855. Jesse served in Company C, 26th Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. Married Elizabeth Wolfe in Clinton County, Iowa in 1868. She was born August 24, 1840 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of Andrew and Lydia (Riley) Wolfe. The following biography of Jesse was taken from the Portrait and Biographical Album of Clinton, Iowa, by Chapman Brothers, 1886, Page 612:

> Our Subject (Jesse Hedges) was six years of age when his father died. He then went to Ohio, where he lived with relatives. When he was fourteen years of age he came to Iowa with Jesse Tallman, a relative, and was thus a pioneer of the county and has been identified with its growth from the first. He enlisted in the Union army during the Civil war, on the 15th of August, 1862, and was in Co. C, 26th Iowa Vol. Inf., and served until the close of the war. In the battles of Arkansas Post, Haynes' Bluff, and the siege and capture of Vicksburg, Jackson, Mississippi, and at Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain, he stood bravely by his comrades in those terrible struggles for liberty and justice. He is one of the men who scaled the heights of Lookout Mountain in that noted battle above the clouds. He was also at Ringgold, Georgia, and after that went to Alabama and remained near Huntsville. In February he was at Chattanooga, and went with Sherman to Atlanta, and was with Sherman in his wonderful march to the sea. He was through the Carolinas and went to Washington, where he took part in the grand review. After his discharge he came to Camanche, and received the congratulations of his friends for his bravery and courage as a soldier. He had a tract of land in Camanche Township, and settled there on his return and lived there for five

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years, and has been a resident of Camanche and vicinity ever since...Mr Hedges is a well-known and respected citizen and belongs to Cady Post, GAR.

Jesse died February 10, 1895. Elizabeth died February 4, 1912. They had two children.[121]

1. Clara Marie SEE PAGE 56.
2. Andrew Jesse SEE PAGE 56.

CLARA MARIE HEDGES (JESSE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born May 3, 1870. Married Henry Passig November 29, 1894. She was an accomplished pianist. Clara died August 3, 1957. They had two children.[122]

1. Carl — lived in Clinton, Iowa. Married Hazel Betsinger from Clinton. She was a nurse. After marriage, they moved to California. They had one daughter, Lois, and two sons.
2. Grace Elizabeth — born in Clinton, Iowa October 4, 1903. She was a nurse, including private practice and at Jane Lamb Hospital, Clinton. Grace collected quite a bit of information on the Hedges family. Married Kenneth Wayne Cosner in Chicago, Illinois, October 1, 1932. He was born August 11, 1908, the son of Earl and Mildred (Stowell) Cosner of Clinton. He died there January 9, 1980. She died May 28, 1977 in Clinton, Iowa. They had no children.

ANDREW JESSE HEDGES (JESSE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 16, 1875 in Camanche, Iowa. Married Harriet Elizabeth Peterson September 9, 1901 in Clinton, Iowa. She was the daughter of Dr Theodore and Caroline (Michelsen) Petersen. Andrew was a conductor on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. He died January 27, 1945. Harriet died April 3, 1965. Both are buried at Clinton Memorial Park. They had two children.[123]

1. Harold Charles SEE PAGE 56.
2. Evelyn Florence — born November 24, 1907 in Clinton, Iowa. Married Herbert Paul Niemann December 23, 1933 in Clinton, Iowa. He was born June 1, 1902 in Hamburg, Germany, the son of Wilhelm J A and Emma (Ruebcke) Niemann. She died February 16, 1969 in Lynchburg, Virginia. She is buried at Clinton Memorial Park, Clinton, Iowa. They had two sons, John Paul and William Hedges.

HAROLD CHARLES HEDGES (ANDREW JESSE[7], JESSE[6], ISAAC[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 16, 1906 in Clinton, Iowa. Married Agnes Loretta Hoy June 17, 1931. She was born December 14, 1906 in Holbrook, Iowa, the daughter of Patrick and Mary Ann Hoy. She died October 31, 1976 in Evergreen Park, Illinois. He died July 11, 1978 at Hazel Crest, Illinois. He is buried at St Mary's Park, Illinois. They had two children.[124]

1. Robert James — born November 2, 1933 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Married Barbara Ann Kirincic October 6, 1956. She was born August 31, 1937 at Joliet, Illinois, the daughter of Nicholas and Evelyn (Blazevic) Kirincic. They live in Midlothian, Illinois. They have two children, Sharon Ann and Timothy James.
2. William Andrew — born February 25, 1945 in Evergreen Park, Illinois. Married 1st Jane Wellborn April 6, 1967. Married 2nd Carol Ann Hansen August 6, 1977. She was born December 18, 1947 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. They live in Matteson, Illinois. William and Jane had one daughter, Dawn.

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121 Our Heritage, Miller, Rose, Niemann, Hedges (1520 - 1981), by Rubinette Miller Niemann, 1971.

122 Our Heritage, Miller, Rose, Niemann, Hedges (1520 - 1981), by Rubinette Miller Niemann, 1971.

123 Our Heritage, Miller, Rose, Niemann, Hedges (1520 - 1981), by Rubinette Miller Niemann, 1971.

124 Our Heritage, Miller, Rose, Niemann, Hedges (1520 - 1981), by Rubinette Miller Niemann, 1971.

ABRAHAM HEDGES (JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born March 6, 1799 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Alice McLeary in Fairfield County, Ohio, about 1830. Alice died about 1845 in Fairfield County. Abraham married Anna Maria Hoffman March 17, 1847 in Fairfield County, Ohio. She was born October 3, 1819. Abraham died January 26, 1862 in Fairfield County, Ohio. He was buried in the Hedges Cemetery which is located on the old Hedges farm just west of Lancaster, Ohio. Maria died June 2, 1881. She is buried in the Green Mound Cemetery west of Lancaster, Ohio.[125] Abraham's family appears on the 1850 Census for Hocking Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Abraham Hedges	50	Farmer	Virginia
	Maria Hedges	28		Pennsylvania
	James Hedges	18	Farmer	Ohio
	Jane Hedges	16		Ohio
	Rebecca Hedges	14		Ohio
	Silas Hedges	8		Ohio
	Catherine Hedges	2		Ohio
	John M Hedges	1 mo		Ohio
	William Hedges[126]	13		Ohio
	Jesse Hedges	45	Laborer	Ohio

The 1860 census for Hocking Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, documents an additional five children as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Abraham Hedges	61	Farmer	Virginia
	Maria Hedges	34	Housework	Pennsylvania
	Silas Hedges	18	Laborer	Ohio
	Catherine Hedges	11		Ohio
	Charles A Hedges	10		Ohio
	Franklin M Hedges	8		Ohio
	Joseph E Hedges	6		Ohio
	Oliver Hedges	3		Ohio
	Melissa Hedges	1		Ohio

Abraham and Alice (McLeary) Hedges had five children, all born in Hocking Township, Fairfield County, Ohio.[127]

1. Rachel — married Samuel G Peters November 30, 1848 in Fairfield County, Ohio.
2. James McLeery — born 1832. Married 1st Elizabeth Grantham April 22, 1852 in Fairfield County. Married Mattie E Grantham March 5, 1862 in Fairfield County.
3. Jane — born 1834. Married Thomas J Mason February 17, 1852 in Fairfield County, Ohio.
4. Rebecca Ann — born 1836. Married John Reese October 6, 1853 in Fairfield County, Ohio.
5. Silas — born 1842. Went to Clinton County, Iowa.

Abraham and Anna Maria (Hoffman) Hedges had eight children, all born in Fairfield County, Ohio.[128]

6. Catherine — SEE PAGE 58.
7. John M — born 1849.
8. Charles Augustus — SEE PAGE 58.
9. Franklin Milton — born 1852.

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125 Information from B O Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, May 25, 1942. With additional information from the Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983, the 1850 and 1860 census for Fairfield County, Ohio and Fairfield County, Ohio marriage records.

126 William Hedges was the son of Isaac Hedges, Abraham's deceased brother.

127 Information from B O Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, May 25, 1942. With additional information taken from the 1850 and 1860 census for Fairfield County, Ohio and Fairfield County, Ohio marriage records.

128 Information from B O Brumfield, Maxwell, Iowa, May 25, 1942. With additional information taken from the 1850 and 1860 census for Fairfield County, Ohio and Fairfield County, Ohio marriage records.

10. Joseph Edward — SEE PAGE 58.
11. Oliver Newton — SEE PAGE 58.
12. Melissa Charlotte — born 1859.
13. Abraham Elmer — born April 26, 1862. Married Rose Hay Abott, January 27, 1886 in Fairfield County.

CATHERINE HEDGES (ABRAHAM[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 7, 1848 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Married George M Coffman August 20, 1868 in Fairfield County. George was born June 23, 1846 in Fairfield County, Ohio, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Hughes) Coffman. George served in the Civil War. Catherine died January 28, 1882 in Fairfield County, Ohio. George died March 21, 1904. Both are buried at East Union Cemetery, Fairfield County. They had eight children, all born in Hocking Township, Fairfield County, Ohio.[129]

1. Joseph E — born November 27, 1869?. Died after 1880 census.
2. LaVerne Lou — born January 27, 1870. Married Haines Myers September 28, 1889. She died February 2, 1953 in Kansas City, Missouri. Had three daughters and one son.
3. Wilbert — born October 30, 1871. Died November 14, 1871. Buried at East Union Cemetery.
4. Edward — born September 27, 1872. Married Anna Kline. Died September 2, 1953. Had three sons.
5. Gertrude May — born May 2, 1874. Married Edward Bright. Had three daughters and one son.
6. Loretta Dell — born March 17, 1876. Married Milton M Clark July 29, 1896 in Fairfield County. Died April 27, 1954 in Fairfield County. Buried in Amanda Township Cemetery.
7. Iona Belle — SEE PAGE 58.
8. Catherine Melissa — born January 13, 1882. Married Thomas Mauller June 5, 1904. Lived in Michigan.

IONA BELLE COFFMAN (CATHERINE[6], ABRAHAM[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 12, 1878. Married Frank Ellsworth Muck, November 7, 1895 in Fairfield County. He was born June 7, 1870 in Fairfield County, Ohio, the son of Elias and Mary (DeTurk) Muck. Frank died July 21, 1953 in Lancaster, Ohio. Iona died July 25, 1982 at Lancaster, Ohio. Both are buried at Greenmound Cemetery. They had one known child, born in Fairfield County, Ohio.

1. Mary Kathryn — born June 18, 1896. Married Francis McGill Robinson September 15, 1917 in Lancaster, Ohio. He died October 1, 1956 in Lancaster, Ohio. He is buried at Greenmound Cemetery. Mary was still living July 1989. They had at least one child, Homer McGill, who married Virginia Bell Kougher.[130]

CHARLES AUGUSTUS HEDGES (ABRAHAM[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born May 31, 1850. Married Emma Rella Smith November 23, 1876 in Fairfield County. Had four known children, born in Fairfield County, Ohio.[131]

1. Herbert — born July 14, 1878.
2. Clark — born July 22, 1880.
3. Ralph — born March 13, 1883.
4. Bertha Emogene — born April 15, 1885.

JOSEPH EDWARD HEDGES (ABRAHAM[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1854. Married Ida Reber February 12, 1880 in Fairfield County, Ohio. They had one known child.

1. Maude — born February 25, 1881.

OLIVER NEWTON HEDGES (ABRAHAM[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1857. Married Katurah Trimmer March 13, 1884 in Fairfield County, Ohio. They had three children, all born in Madison Township, Fairfield County, Ohio.

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129 Information from Virginia B Robinson, Lancaster, Ohio, 1989.

130 Virginia Bell (Kougher) Robinson furnished all of the information on this branch. She was living in Lancaster, Ohio, in 1989.

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1. Lulu Belle born February 25, 1885.
2. Marcial born July 15, 1891.
3. Margaret L born July 15, 1891.

ALSE HEDGES (JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1801, probably in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married James M Rice October 17, 1819 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Alse died in 1831.[132] Her husband and three of her children can be found the 1850 census for Lancaster Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	James M Rice	50		Maryland
	William P Rice	26		Ohio
	Mary Rice	22		Ohio
	Rebecca Rice	21		Ohio
	Elizabeth King	58		Maryland

As documented by the entry above, Alse and James had at least three children, all born in Fairfield County, Ohio.

1. William P born 1824. Was in California in 1854.
2. Mary born 1828. Was in Fairfield County, Ohio in 1854.
3. Rebecca born 1829. Was in Fairfield County, Ohio in 1854.

REBECCA HEDGES (JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born October 16, 1805 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Married Benjamin Tallman October 5, 1823 in Fairfield County, Ohio in Fairfield County, Ohio. Benjamin was born November 18, 1801 in Rockbridge County, Virginia, the son of William and Phebe (Henton) Tallman. Benjamin died February 15, 1832 in Fairfield County. Rebecca, with her son Jesse and daughter Alce, went to Clinton County, Iowa in 1855.[133] Rebecca and her family appears on the 1850 census for Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Rebecca Tallman	43		Ohio
	Jesse H Tallman	21	Farmer	Ohio
	George H Tallman	19		Ohio
	Mary Hedges[134]	11		Ohio
	Jesse Hedges	10		Ohio

Rebecca died in Clinton County, Iowa, on June 26, 1865. Rebecca and Benjamin had at least four children.[135]

1. William Henry SEE PAGE 60.
2. Alce SEE PAGE 60.
3. Jesse Hedges born December 5, 1828 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Hester Ann Cloud December 19, 1850 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Catherine M Hannawalt September 18, 1855 in Franklin County, Ohio. He died March 11, 1889.
4. George H born April 20, 1831 in Pickaway County, Ohio. Died March 7, 1871. Never married.[136]

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132 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

133 Information from Marjorie Miller Gensicke, 137 South 75th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53214, in 1970, with additional information from the 1850 census for Pickaway County, Ohio and Pickaway County, Ohio, and Franklin County, Ohio marriage records.

134 Mary and Jesse Hedges were the children of Isaac Hedges, Rebecca's deceased brother.

135 Information from Marjorie Miller Gensicke, 137 South 75th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53214, in 1970, with additional information from the 1850 census for Pickaway County, Ohio and Pickaway County, Ohio, and Franklin County, Ohio marriage records.

136 Family Group Sheet by Marjorie Miller Gensicke, 1963.

WILLIAM HENRY TALLMAN (REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 23, 1825 at Canal Winchester, Ohio. Married Elizabeth Coffman December 23, 1852 in Fairfield County, Ohio. She was born January 4, 1833 at Lithopolis, Ohio, and died August 6, 1923 in Camanche, Iowa. William Henry died May 7, 1879 at Camanche, Iowa. They had one son.[137]

1. Robert C — SEE PAGE 60.

ROBERT C TALLMAN (WILLIAM HENRY[6], REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 13, 1868 in Camanche, Iowa. Married Essie Marie Miller November 23, 1898. She was born in Camanche, Iowa , June 14, 1877, the daughter of Oliver and Marie (Wolfe) Miller. He died in Moline, Illinois July 3, 1947. She died February 9, 1953 in Cold Spring Harbor, New York. They had two children.[138]

1. Clara LeRoy — SEE PAGE 60.
2. Paul Oliver — born December 8, 1910 in Camanche, Iowa. He and his wife lived in East Moline, Illinois for many years. They had three children, Alyce, Elaine, and Paul Oliver Jr.

CLARA LEROY TALLMAN (ROBERT C[7], WILLIAM HENRY[6], REBECCA5, JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born October 19, 1901 in Camanche, Iowa. Married Alyce Hales April 28, 1937. She was born September 26, 1910 in New York City, the daughter of Walter William and Lotta (Swensen) Hales. They live in Cold Spring Harbor, New York. They had two children.[139]

1. Phoebe Alyce — born February 22, 1943 in New York City. Married Lt Col Donald P Hanson, USA Dental Service, June 14, 1969. They have one daughter, Mercedes Elan, born July 14, 1976.
2. Peter Hales — born 1946.

ALCE TALLMAN (REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born November 3, 1827 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Married Joash Miller December 31, 1845 in Pickaway County, Ohio. He was born August 26, 1822 in Pickaway County, Ohio, son of Peter and Mary (Scotburn) Miller. Joash was a lawyer in Circleville, Ohio. Alce took in boarders and also made money by sewing in order to buy his law books. They moved to Clinton County, Ohio were Joash became a Judge. Joash died May 24, 1856, of facial cancer in Camanche, Iowa.[140] He was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery. Alce died March 3, 1887 in Clinton County, Ohio.

1. Mary Frances — SEE PAGE 60.
2. Ella — born 1851 in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Riley Turner. They moved to Nebraska. They were both killed in an accident, leaving a tiny baby, Nellie Turner. Ella' mother, Alce Tallman Miller, went to Nebraska and buried her daughter and son-in-law. She put the tiny baby on a pillow and rode the early train back to Iowa. Nellie Turner died in 1877 of an ear infection.
3. William Tallman — SEE PAGE 63.

MARY FRANCES MILLER (ALCE[6], REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 30, 1848 in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. Married George Martin Coffman February 20, 1867. He was born February 22, 1842 in Fairfield County, Ohio, the son of Noah Whitehouse and Rhoda (Williams) Coffman. George served in the Civil War and was in Libby's prison. After the war he and his family moved to Texas where in addition to farming, he became a Baptist minister. About 1885 they moved to Springfield, Missouri where he continued to farm and preach. About 1920, George and Mary moved to Phoenix, Arizona. George fell from an apple tree and hit his head, from which he was never

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137 Our Heritage, Miller, Rose, Niemann, Hedges (1520 - 1981), by Rubinette Miller Niemann, 1971.

138 Our Heritage, Miller, Rose, Niemann, Hedges (1520 - 1981), by Rubinette Miller Niemann, 1971.

139 Our Heritage, Miller, Rose, Niemann, Hedges (1520 - 1981), by Rubinette Miller Niemann, 1971.

140 Information from Marjorie Miller Genaicks, 137 South 75th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53214, in 1970, and Pickaway County, Ohio marriage records.

able to walk again. They returned to Missouri to live with their daughter Lucy in her home. George died March 25, 1922 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Mary Frances died September 6, 1929 in Springfield. They had ten children.[141]

1. Noah William — born March 28, 1868 in Camanche, Clinton County, Iowa. Married Tressia (____). Noah died March 5, 1941.
2. Alce Rhoda — born January 29, 1870 in Camanche, Clinton County, Iowa. Married Lewis Carmichael. Alce died in April 1928.
3. Ella Nellie — born June 24, 1871 in Camanche, Clinton County, Iowa. Married David Carmichael. Ella died June 9, 1928.
4. Lucy Alice — SEE PAGE 61.
5. Carrie Nettie — born July 1, 1874 in Frankford, Denton County, Texas. Married Daniel Rollen Ramey. Died before 1977.
6. George Elvira — born December 11, 1876 in Frankford, Denton County, Texas. Married Bide H Langston. Died before 1977.
7. Charles Martin — born January 27, 1878 in Frankford, Denton County, Texas. Died September 1878.
8. Charles Frances — born October 30, 1880 in Frankford, Denton County, Texas. Married Pearl Handcock. Died before 1977.
9. Harry Lee Kyle — born October 5, 1884 in Dadeville, Dade County, Missouri. Married Edna Daharb. Harry died August 5, 1918.
10. Mary Blanche — born January 8, 1887 in Golden City, Barton County, Missouri. Married Charles A Smith. Was still living in 1977.

LUCY ALICE COFFMAN (MARY FRANCIS[7], ALCE[6], REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 16, 1873 in Camanche, Clinton County, Iowa. Married William Henry Ramey November 26, 1890 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. He was born October 26, 1866 near Carter, Washington County, Arkansas. Lucy was the mainstay on the farm, an able midwife, and practical nurse. She was also a good butcher. She ran her farm until the age of 81. She then cared for some of her grandchildren until she was 91. William was a machinist in the Union Railroad shop and invented parts for the railroad on the side. William also ran a dairy farm, but due to asthma he moved west to Fullmore, Utah and then transferred to Pocatello, Idaho. William also served as a Texas Rangers shortly before he moved to Springfield, Missouri. William died May 30, 1936 in Springfield. Lucy died July 15, 1963. Both are buried at Green Lawn Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri. They had seven known children, all born in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.[142]

1. Noah William — born August 30, 1891. Died November 19, 1893.
2. Arch Marion — SEE PAGE 61.
3. Lloyd Martin — SEE PAGE 61.
4. Charles Bernice — SEE PAGE 62.
5. Herbert Steele — SEE PAGE 62.
6. Iva Grace — SEE PAGE 62.
7. George W — SEE PAGE 62.

ARCH MARION RAMEY (LUCY ALICE[8], MARY FRANCIS[7], ALCE[6], REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born March 11, 1893. Married Thelma Ball April 7, 1923. Arch was a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy during World War I. He died in 1975. They had two children.[143]

1. Billy
2. Mary Frances — married George Fredericks.

LLOYD MARTIN RAMEY (LUCY ALICE[8], MARY FRANCIS[7], ALCE[6], REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 22, 1895 in Springfield, Missouri. Married Amelia Ann Burbank September 11, 1915 in Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. She was born December 30, 1895, the daughter of Timothy Frederick and Ivey Clevonia (Hale) Burbank. While still a young boy, Lloyd ran away from home and joined the circus. His father went after him and apprenticed him to a tinsmith. He worked there until he went into the railroad shops as a mechanic and became an inventor

141 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.
142 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.
143 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

of machines. He later went into construction work. He served in World War I. In the 1940s, he moved to Brazil where he was a construction superintendent on a dam and tunnel. While there, his jeep overturned and he was killed. His body was returned by air lift to California. They had nine children.[144]

1. Lloyd Martin — born Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho.
2. Lucy Mae — born May 6, 1917 in Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. Married 1st Merl Richardson. Lucy married 2nd Hyrum Miller. She is a member of the LDS church. Lucy had three children, David, James and Arlene.
3. Clevonia — SEE PAGE 63.
4. Henry Frederick — born Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. Married Thelma Gaudio. He is a member of the LDS church.
5. Arch — born Fresno, Fresno County, California.
6. Timothy — born Fresno, Fresno County, California.
7. Iris Helen — born March 23, 1926 in Orofino, Clearwater County, Idaho. Married Ed Seyfried.
8. Ivor Floyd — born July 1, 1930 at Metaline Falls, Pend Oreille County, Washington. Married Dorothy Olive Price.
9. Joseph William — born August 23, 1932 in Boulder City, Clark County, Nevada. Married Dorothy Jean (____).

CHARLES BERNICE RAMEY (LUCY ALICE[8], MARY FRANCIS[7], ALCE[6], REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born August 2, 1899 in Springfield, Missouri. Married Sophia (____). Charles died September 5, 1960. They had two children.[145]

1. Charles Bernice — married Dawn (____).
2. Betty — married Sherman Holiday.

HERBERT STEELE RAMEY (LUCY ALICE[8], MARY FRANCIS[7], ALCE[6], REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born November 16, 1903 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Worked for the Gas Company in Springfield. Served in the old Hound Dog division of the National Guard when World War II started. He became a Colonel. His plane went down and he was killed. He had two children.[146]

1. Infant
2. De Dejoy — died single.

IVA GRACE RAMEY (LUCY ALICE[8], MARY FRANCIS[7], ALCE[6], REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 8, 1905 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Married Leonard Risby. Iva was a telegraph operator. They had four children.[147]

1. Infant
2. Bobby — died at age 16 when his clothing caught fire.
3. Shirley
4. ?

GEORGE W RAMEY (LUCY ALICE[8], MARY FRANCIS[7], ALCE[6], REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born May 16, 1907 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Married 1st Laura Bird. They had one child.

1. Edward — died infancy.

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144 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

145 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

146 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

147 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

George married 2nd Lillian (____). They had one child.

2. Bobby — died young.

George married 3rd Clevonia Ramey February 13, 1937 in Kingman Arizona. They were first cousins. SEE PAGE 62. Clevonia was born December 1, 1918 in Pocatello, Bannock County, Idaho. They divorced in October 1973 in Paris, Idaho. Clevonia is a member of the LDS church and a genealogist. They had five children.[148]

1. George W — born January 28, 1939 in Council, Adams County, Idaho. Married Marla Bailey. Works for the Bureau of Land Management. Veteran of Korean conflict.
2. Betty Ann — born July 9, 1942 in Grangeville, Idaho County, Idaho. Married Robert E Ayers. Have two children, Eric and Diana.
3. Herbert — born June 28, 1944 in Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho. Married 1st Glenda (____). Married 2nd Susan Christensen. Herbert served in the Korean War as a Sergeant and was injured. He helped with the orphans in Korea and later worked with the Boy Scouts. He is a member of the LDS church. Herbert and Susan have one son, Dennis.
4. Helen Clevonia — born October 30, 1946 in Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho. Married Bryan Hayes. They are members of the LDS church. They have three children, Timothy Lee, Ross and Diana.
5. Lloyd Marion — born July 23, 1964 in Montpelier, Bear Lake County, Idaho.

WILLIAM TALLMAN MILLER (ALCE[5], REBECCA[5], JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born August 22, 1854 in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio. Married Elizabeth V McCane November 24, 1881. She was born November 16, 1858. William died April 1, 1932 in Clinton County, Iowa. Elizabeth died November 26, 1941. They had four children.[149]

1. Edna May
2. Edgar Thomas
3. Alce Sarah
4. Marjorie Elizabeth — married Everett Lym Gensicke in 1929.

SILAS A HEDGES (JESSE[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born April 16, 1809 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Married Sarah Cushing April 6, 1831 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Silas was the third Mayor of Lancaster, Ohio, serving from 1855 to 1857. Silas and his brother-in-law, James Rice, were business partners in a woolen mill and dry goods store. Silas died November 16, 1873, leaving the following will in Fairfield County, Ohio.[150]

> In the name of the Almighty Father, Amen, I, S A Hedges of Fairfield County and State of Ohio, being of Sound Mind and memory, and in perfect health of body, and having in contemplation, a trip across the ocean, and knowing the uncertainty of Human life, do make and publish this my last will and testament. First, after paying funeral expenses, I bequeath to my wife, Sarah C Hedges, one tract of land lying and being in Macon county Masouri, containing 146½ acres... and a tract lying and situated in Barton county Masouri... and also a tract in the county of Miller & state of Masouri, containing 200 acres. And if I succeed in my undertaking in Urope, and obtain the money for which I am going over, it is my Will that my wife Sarah C Hedges shall have an annual income of $2000 a year during her Natural life time, out of the said funds...

From his will, it would appear that Silas was going to Europe in search of the Sir Charles Hedges legacy. Sarah died December 24, 1890. Both are buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Fairfield County, Ohio. Silas and Sarah had known child.

1. James R — born December 22, 1832. Died December 24, 1848. Buried at Elmwood Cemetery.

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148 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

149 Information from Marjorie Miller Gensicke, 137 South 75th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53214, in 1970.

150 Fairfield County, Ohio, Will Records, Book 6, Page 299, and the Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Tucker, 1983.

ANNA HEDGES (JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1765 near Hedgesville, Virginia. Married Alexander Robinson [bond reads Robertson] March 24, 1785 in Berkeley County. Alexander was born 1749. On September 24, 1799, Alexander bought 187 acres from Peter and Elizabeth Hedges for £1,305.[151] This land was approximately half of the land Peter Hedges Sr purchased from Edward Davis in 1738. Alexander died in April 1811. When Alexander's land was divided on March 9, 1812, Anna received their home on Tullises Branch. Anna died in April 1817. Anna and Alexander Robinson are buried at Hedgesville Cemetery in Berkeley County. They had eight children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[152]

1. John — born about 1786.
2. James R — born about 1788. Married his cousin Ruth A Hedges December 31, 1786. SEE PAGE 31. James died March 29, 1845 in Berkeley County, and is buried at Back Creek Cemetery. Ruth died September 10, 1845 and was buried at Hedgesville.
3. Joshua — born about 1790.
4. Alexander — born November 5, 1791. Died March 15, 1866 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
5. Elizabeth — SEE PAGE 64.
6. Samuel — born April 26, 1795. Married Rebecca (Hedges) Alexander January 27, 1840 in Berkeley County, Virginia. SEE PAGE 32.
7. Ann — married (____) Brandiff.
8. Mary (Polly) — married (____) Labin.

In 1820, Alexander Jr borrowed money from Philip C Pendleton on five undivided 1/8 parts of the 187 acres, 1/8 of which was his part, 1/8 purchased from Jonas and Elizabeth Hedges, 1/8 from John Robinson, 1/8 from Joshua Robinson and 1/8 from James Robinson.[153] In 1822, Alexander Robinson, Polly Robinson and Ann Robinson sold 130 acres to Peter Riner for $2,767.06.[154]

ELIZABETH ROBINSON (ANNA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born May 26, 1793. Married her second cousin Jonas Hedges, November 11, 1812 in Berkeley County. He was born July 30, 1789 in Berkeley County, Virginia, the son of Samuel and Mary (Tabb) Hedges and grandson of Jonas and Agnes (Powelson) Hedges. Elizabeth died in 1834 in Champaign County, Ohio. They had eleven children.

1. Mary Tabb — born October 23, 1813 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Samuel Morley Seibert November 29, 1832 in Champaign County, Ohio.
2. Anna — born April 4, 1816 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Died September 6, 1825 in Champaign County, Ohio.
3. Joseph — SEE PAGE 65.
4. Elizabeth — SEE PAGE 65.
5. Alexander Robinson — SEE PAGE 65.
6. Hamilton Jefferson — SEE PAGE 66.
7. Newton — SEE PAGE 67.
8. Elvira — born September 4, 1828 in Champaign County, Ohio. Died November 25, 1833 in Champaign County, Ohio.
9. Samuel R — born November 7, 1829 in Champaign County, Ohio. Married Mary J Robinson. She was born in 1825. Samuel died December 20 or 21, 1903 in Champaign County, Ohio.
10. James Robinson — SEE PAGE 67.
11. Emory — SEE PAGE 67.

Jonas married 2nd Rebecca Robinson November 3, 1835 in Champaign County, Ohio.

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151 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Land Records, Book 15, Page 523.

152 "The Early Hedges, Their Land and Homes," by Don C Woods, The Berkeley Journal, Issue 3, 1974, Page 58.

153 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Land Records, Book 31, Page 331.

154 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Land Records, Book 33, Page 49.

JOSEPH HEDGES (ELIZABETH[5], ANNA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born May 27, 1817 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Leah Vance November 16, 1840 in Champaign County, Ohio. She was born in 1820 in Ohio. Joseph died before 1881. The 1860 census of Champaign County, Ohio, shows they had at least seven children.

1. Rebecca J born 1841.
2. Jonas born 1843.
3. Elizabeth born 1845.
4. Sarah born 1848.
5. Dorsey born March 1850.
6. Ephraim V born 1852.
7. Samuel J born 1855.

ELIZABETH HEDGES (ELIZABETH[5], ANNA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born November 21, 1818 in Champaign County, Ohio. Married 1st Nelson Miller May 27, 1837 in Champaign County, Ohio. He was born February 7, 1807, probably in Clark County, Ohio, the son of Reverend Robert Miller. Nelson died October 25, 1838. They had one child, both born in Champaign County, Ohio.

1. Robert born 1838.

Elizabeth married 2nd Joseph C Hamilton December 24, 1840 in Champaign County, Ohio. He was born in 1805 in Virginia. Elizabeth and her family appear on page 150 of the 1860 census for Urbana Township, Champaign County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Joseph C Hamilton	55	Farmer	Virginia
	Elizabeth Hamilton	42		Ohio
	Virginia H Hamilton	18		Ohio
	James R Hamilton	27	Merchant	Ohio
	Mary L Hamilton	24		Missouri
	Charles M Hamilton	6/12		Missouri
	Matilda Douglas	26	Domestic	Nova Scotia
	Benjamin Taylor	19	Farmhand	Ireland

Joseph and Elizabeth had two children, both born in Champaign County, Ohio.

2. Virginia H born 1842. Married T W Todd.
3. Rebecca Ellen born 1847. Died 1848, aged 1 year, 19 days.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON HEDGES (ELIZABETH[5], ANNA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 31, 1821 in Champaign County, Ohio. Married Ellen Morris May 8, 1845 in Champaign County, Ohio. She was born October 7, 1825 in Champaign County, Ohio, the daughter of James and Ellen Morris. Alexander's family appeared in the 1870 census of Champaign County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Alexander Hedges	47		Ohio
	Ellen Hedges	44		Ohio
	Elizabeth Hedges	24		Ohio
	Edward O Hedges	19		Ohio
	Rebecca Hedges	17		Ohio
	Jonas Hedges	14		Ohio
	Deborah Hedges	9		Ohio
	Martha Hedges	6		Ohio
	Frederick Hedges	3		Ohio

The History of Champaign County, Ohio shows the following biography of Alexander R Hedges.

ALEXANDER R HEDGES, DECEASED. This worthy representative of the name died December 29, 1873, and his wife Ellen (Morris) Hedges in February of the same year. They left a family of children, nine in number: Rebecca C, Franklin J, Mary A, Deborah B, Martha E, Frederick B, Elizabeth A, Pearl I, and Edward C. They all reside in the county except one--Pearl I Hedges who is in the drug business at Piqua. There are seven living in the old homestead. Three are married at this time. The father, Alexander was quite a prominent man in his day, being Justice of the Peace, and for many years was a member of the school board. He was one of the originators of the Agricultural Society of Urbana, and from its organization until his death, was one of its Directors. He was a member of the Old National Guards and a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years being one of its officials. He reared his children in the faith of their fathers, and the example set by him has done much to give that straight forward business character for which the Hedges family is noted. At the time of his death he owned 185 acres of land.

Ellen died February 21, 1873. Alexander died December 29, 1873 in Champaign County, Ohio. They had nine children, all born in Champaign County, Ohio.

1. Elizabeth Ann — born 1846. Died September 2, 1898 in Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. Never married.
2. Pearl I (male) — born 1848. Druggist in Piqua, Ohio.
3. Edward O — born 1851.
4. Rebecca C — SEE PAGE 66.
5. Franklin Jonas — born August 28, 1856. Died November 11, 1910 in Champaign County, Ohio. Buried at Oakdale Cemetery.
6. Mary A — born 1858. Dead by 1870.
7. Deborah B — born 1861.
8. Martha E — born 1864.
9. Frederick B — born August 23, 1866. Died January 12, 1902 in Champaign County, Ohio.

REBECCA C HEDGES (ALEXANDER[6], ELIZABETH[5], ANNA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born March 26, 1853 in Champaign County, Ohio. Married Daniel E Evans February 7, 1878. He was born April 25, 1849 and died December 15, 1920. Rebecca died December 28, 1927. They had at least one child.

1. Mary Elizabeth — born March 25, 1889. Married William Ryan. Lived in Dayton, Illinois in 1942.

HAMILTON JEFFERSON HEDGES (ELIZABETH[5], ANNA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born October 3, 1824 in Champaign County, Ohio. Married Ruth Gerard December 17, 1847 in Champaign County, Ohio. She was born June 1, 1826 in Winchester, Ohio. Hamilton's family appears in the 1870 census of Champaign County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Hamilton J Hedges	44	Farmer	Ohio
	Ruth E Hedges	42	Keep House	Virginia
	Emily J Hedges	21		Ohio
	Jonas A Hedges	91	Farm Laborer	Ohio
	James G Hedges	14		Ohio
	Nannie Hedges	10		Ohio
	Elizabeth Garan	72	No Occupation	Virginia
	Daniel Driskall	24	Farm Laborer	Ireland

Ruth died April 5, 1890 in Champaign County, Ohio. Hamilton died September 8, 1904 in Columbus, Ohio. They had eight children, all born in Champaign County, Ohio.

1. Emma G — born 1849. Married T Fuller.
2. Jonas A — born 1851.
3. James J — born 1855. Died December 12, 1926 in Champaign County, Ohio. Buried at Oakdale Cemetery.
4. Nancy E — born April 13, 1859. Died February 24, 1909 in Champaign County, Ohio. Buried at Oakdale Cemetery. Never married.
5. George P

6. Infant
7. Infant
8. Infant

NEWTON HEDGES (ELIZABETH[5], ANNA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 6, 1826 in Champaign County, Ohio. Married Elizabeth Todd February 7, 1849 in Champaign County, Ohio. She was born in 1820 in Pennsylvania. Newton died February 3, 1871 in Champaign County, Ohio. They had eight children, all born in Champaign County, Ohio.

1. Elivina J — born 1850.
2. Jonas Wilson — born October 26, 1851. Died June 5, 1877 in Champaign County, Ohio. Buried at Oakdale Cemetery.
3. Sarah R — born 1854.
4. Elizabeth V — born 1855.
5. Mary T — born 1857.
6. Rebecca — born 1859.
7. David Oscar — SEE PAGE 67.
8. Addison — Reportedly a preacher in Walla Walla, Washington.

DAVID OSCAR HEDGES (NEWTON[6], ELIZABETH[5], ANNA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born May 6, 1862 in Champaign County, Ohio. Married Effie Jane Michael February 26, 1890. She was born May 18, 1863. David died October 20, 1944. Effie died November 10, 1947. They had four children.

1. David Elston — born December 8, 1890. Married Reita L Henderson. Died December 15, 1964. They had three sons.
2. Lucile — born June 8, 1893. Married Homer Roberts. They had three sons.
3. William Franklin — born May 24, 1895. Married Maude Lessig. They had three daughters.
4. Robert Addison — born 1900. Married four times. Died September 3, 1951. No children.

JAMES ROBINSON HEDGES (ELIZABETH[5], ANNA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born October 21, 1831 in Champaign County, Ohio. Married 1st Mary Lavina Hamilton February 14, 1856 in Champaign County, Ohio. She was born in 1836 in Missouri. Mary is listed on the 1860 census with her sister Elizabeth's family. James died in June 1909. They had two children, both born in Champaign County, Ohio.

1. Charles M — born January 1860.
2. Mertland McCain — married 1st (____) and had two sons, James R and Lawrence. Mertland married 2nd Emeline Roberts. Mertland was one of the wealthiest men in Hamilton County, Tennessee. His son James resided in Chattanooga for many years and owned one of the most beautiful houses there. The foyer of the house was imported from a chateau in Paris, France. James and his wife commissioned Tifany's of New York to paint a portrait of Grandfather Jonas.

EMORY HEDGES (ELIZABETH[5], ANNA[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 1, 1833 in Champaign County, Ohio. Married Nancy J Ganier December 24, 1857. She was born in 1836 in Champaign County, Ohio. Emory Hedges and his family are listed in the 1870 census of Champaign County, Ohio, as follows:

Number	Name	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
	Emory Hedges	37	Farmer	Ohio
	Nancy Hedges	34		Ohio
	Jonas Hedges	11		Ohio
	Rebecca Hedges	10		Ohio
	Wilbur Hedges	8		Ohio
	Marley Hedges	1		Ohio
	Ephriam Hedges	17	Farm Laborer	Ohio
	Rebecca Hedges	71	No Occupation	Virginia
	Ellen Hardaker	18	Domestic Servant	Ohio

The following biography was found on page 683 of The History of Champaign County, Ohio.

EMORY HEDGES, FARMER, P O URBANA, OHIO. The father of Emory Hedges, Jonas was born in Berkeley County, Virginia in 1789. His marriage to Miss Elizabeth Robinson of that county was celebrated in 1811. They had three children born in that state, Joseph, Mary and Ann. In 1818, they emigrated to this township and their entire business life has been connected with its interests. Jonas was a remarkably successful business man, his first purchase of 160 acres was added to until he was owner of 900 acres prior to his death. He served in the War of 1812, and was a pensioner at the time of his death. He built the first house in section 11, Urbana township on this tract is still in the possession of our subject. They were the parents of twelve children, five of whom are living - Elizabeth Hamilton, Hamilton Jr, Samuel N, James R, and Emory. All but James live in the County, and will be represented in this history. The wife and mother died in 1834 and Jonas, her husband died in 1863 at the ripe old age of 74. He lived long enough to see a county interlaced with railroads and the forests disappear, and in their stead, beautiful fields of waving grain. The best years of their life has been given to the development of this county, and too much honor cannot be given to the pioneers who reared families of noble men and daughters to perpetuate their names, who are possessed of enterprise that characterized their ancestry.

Emory was married in 1858 to Nancy J Gainer of this township. They have six children living: Jonas Hedges, Rebecca E, Wilbur R, Harley, Mary E and Anna. The children are being well educated and Jonas has been engaged in teaching, but as yet has chosen no profession. The family history of Hedges will form a very important part of the biographical series of Urbana Township. Mr Hedges was a volunteer during the War of the Rebellion and served in Company G, 134th Ohio, Volunteer Infantry. He served in front of Petersburg and was principally engaged in doing guard duty on the Appomattox and James Rivers.

Nancy died January 12, 1892 in Champaign County. Emory died May 16, 1906. They had seven children, all born in Champaign County, Ohio.

1. Jonas Henry — born November 13, 1858.
2. Rebecca Ellen — born January 22, 1860.
3. Wilbur Robinson — born April 26, 1862.
4. Marland Cookman — born October 31, 1866.
5. Mary Elizabeth — born November 10, 1870.
6. James Gainer — born September 9, 1873.
7. Anna Louise — born October 20, 1878. Lived in Urbana, Champaign County, Ohio. Furnished the data on her family. Died Spring 1967. Never married.

ELIZABETH KING (?[4], JOSHUA[3], JOSEPH[2], WILLIAM[1]) Elizabeth moved to Fairfield County, Ohio, with Jesse Hedges around 1801 and was living with him in 1815 when he wrote his will. She also appears on the 1850 census for Lancaster Township, Fairfield County, Ohio, aged 58, living with the family of Alse (Hedges) Rice, the daughter of Jesse and Rachel Hedges. No documentation has been found to prove her parentage and examination of the branches of this family show that only Jesse and his unmarried sister Mary did not have daughters named Mary.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES TO GORDON DOLTON FOR CONTRIBUTING NEARLY ALL OF THE INFORMATION USED TO COMPILE THIS LOOK AT THE CHAPLINE FAMILY. GORDON HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SOME THE LINES AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE CHAPLINE FAMILY IS ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT HIM AT 4730 HARRISON AVENUE, BOULDER, COLORADO, 80303.

William Chapline of Calvert County, Maryland

William Chapline was born about 1625, possibly in England. William transported himself, Elizabeth, his wife, Elizabeth, their daughter, Ales [Alice] Bancroft, his wife's daughter from a previous marriage, and John Drewman, his servant, in 1651.[155] One year before, William had sent two other servants, Thomas Martin and Robert Cowper, to Maryland, undoubtedly to prepare for his family's arrival.

In 1657, one of these servants, Thomas Martin, filed a complaint against William Chapline. The provincial court records read as follows:

> May 15, 1657. Whereas Thomas Markeen [Martin] Servant to Mr William Chaplin hath Complained to this Court that through his Masters Means he is disable to perform his Labour as formerly he hath done, and that Notwithstanding his Said Master would Enforce him, and to that purpose doth unreasonably beat and threat[e]n him the Said Markeen, in So much, that as he Saith, he is not able to Endure it, The Court doth therefore think fitt, in regard the Said William Chaplin is from home about urgent occasions, hereby to Signifie and require him the Said Mr Chaplin, that he forbear all unlawfull beating or threat[e]ning to his Said Servant untill his Complaint be farther heard and Determined at the next Generall Court.[156]

> April 30, 1658. Uppon the Petition of Thomas Markeyne plf, against William Chaplane deft, the Petitioner alleageth great prejudice, and detriment susteynd by him, in that the defendant (the Petitioner being lame) cutt of[f] a joynt in one of his toes without the approbaon [approbation] of a Chyrugeon [surgeon]. Ordered that the Case be respited and determined att the next County Court, to be held in the County of Calvert.[157]

Sometime during the next six years, Elizabeth, William's first wife, died. William and Elizabeth had two known children.

1. Elizabeth SEE PAGE 71.
2. William SEE PAGE 71.

Shortly before September 5, 1665, William married his second wife Mary Richardson in a ceremony performed by Thomas Manning.[158]

Rent roles from Calvert and Dorchester Counties, Maryland, show that William owned a substantial amount of land to include 100 acres on St Leonard's Creek called **Chapline** [July 27, 1651], 400 acres on the north side of the Patuxtent River near Cedar Point called **Cedar Branch** [March 18, 1652], 100 acres on the east side of the Patuxtent River called **East Chaplin** [June 24, 1659], and 300 acres called **Chapline's Holme** [July, 1659].

In late April or early May 1669, the Provincial Assembly authorized payment to William Chapline as a resident of Calvert County for 500 pounds of tobacco.

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155 Early Settlers Liber ABW, Folio 273, housed at the Land Office in Annapolis, Maryland.

156 Archives of Maryland, Judicial and Testamentary Business of the Provincial Court, 1649/50 - 1657, edited by William Hane Browne, 1891, Page 505, the original source for this record being Liber B, Page 278.

157 Archives of Maryland, Judicial and Testamentary Business of the Provincial Court, 1658 - 1662, edited by Bernard Christian Steiner, 1922, Page 81, the original source for this record being Liber PCR, Page 46.

158 Maryland Provincial Court Records, Liber BB, Folio 123.

William Chapline died shortly before January 5, 1669/70 [old style], when his will was proved in Calvert County, Maryland. His will reads as follows:[159]

> I, William Chapline of Patuxtent River, Planter, being sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory, Do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth: I bequeath my body to the Earth and my Spirit to God that gave it, and after all my Debts is truly Paid, I give and bequeath the followeth: Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Chapline, all the Cattle young and old of her Mark which is on the left ear a cross and two slits and on the right ear a cross and a slit and a hole, all I say that is on the Plantation where I now live and all at my plantation at the Eastern shore and if the Cattle at the time of her Marriage or departure from my house will not produce fourteen Milch Cows, then fourteen Milch Cows shall be made good to her out of my other Stock. Moreover, I give unto my daughter Elizabeth aforesaid, a feather bed with all furniture belonging to it, and likewise all those goods which I have given to my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth. I will that she possess and enjoy the same; also I give and bequeath to my aforesaid daughter Elizabeth Chapline my Plantation at the Eastern shore, housing thereupon and all the land belonging to it, also I give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth, two Iron pots, two servants a man and a woman, the one the first year after she is married, and the other the second year after she is married. Item. I give and bequeath unto my son William Chapline as followeth: First, the plantation on which I now am with the stock of Cattle and Hogs belonging to me thereupon and all the land belonging thereunto according to the patent, and the housing thereupon and also the Servants that is upon the same, and also my Sloope with all that pertains unto her. Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary Chapline all my female cattle belonging to my plantation at the Eastern shore, the which plantation as is above said is in Dorchester County at the Eastern Shore. Item, My will and desire is that all my household goods whatsoever except the Feather bed and furniture which I have already given to my Daughter Elizabeth above said be equally divided into three parts, the one third part of which I give to my wife Mary Chapline and another third to my son William Chapline and the other third to my daughter Mary Chapline. Item, My will and pleasure is that my Daughter Elizabeth Chapline have her diet and clothing every way convenient with washing and lodging here at my now Dwelling house at Patuxent in Fishing Creeks, from the time above said, until the time of her marriage or her going away of her own accord. Item. My will and pleasure is that if my son William Chapline above said live to the age of sixteen years, that then he possess and enjoy the estate here given him with the produce thereof that then may be and in case of his mortality then my will is that his plantation and land and all that property belongs unto him do return and fall to my aforesaid daughter Mary Chapline and if in case son William and Mary Chapline decease, then my will is that all my whole Estate both movable and immoveable (excepting what I have already given to said daughter Elizabeth) be equally divided betwixt my wife Mary Chapline and my daughter Elizabeth Chapline, and in case of their mortality then my will is that my estate fall to the next and nearest kindred. Item. I give unto my kinsman Richard Hooper of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland and my loving friend John Webb of the same County three pounds Sterling a piece. And for the performance of this my last Will and Testament, I do appoint my well beloved friends John Webb and Richard Hopper to be my overseers, to see this my last Will performed according to my tenor thereof. Also, my Will and Desire is that my wife Mary Chapline during her life do quietly possess and enjoy a third part of lands and Plantation in Calvert County, with a third part of the stock of Cattle and hogs that is thereupon.

As shown above, William and Mary (Richardson) Chapline had one known child.

3. Mary — born about 1663, in Calvert County, Maryland. Possibly married (____) Taylor and had a son John Taylor who died in 1683 in Dorchester County, Maryland. John Taylor left a will that mentioned his Aunt Elizabeth Travers and a cousin, Thomas Travers.[160]

Land records also establish William was related to Henry Hooper, a neighbor. Henry Hooper came to Calvert County, Maryland, in 1651, bringing with him his wife Sarah and their children Elizabeth, Richard, and Robert.[161] By 1669, Hooper had settled in Dorchester County, adjacent to William Chapline. The deposition [except] below mentions the relationship:

> September 8, 1682. Testimony of Thomas Taylor, aged 39 years, former deputy Surveyor; Samuel Millington, aged 41 years; and Stephen Selus (Zealous) aged about 55 years, re boundary between land of Henry Hooper and land of his "Brother" William Chapline on Hoopers Island, sworn to before Henry Trippe and Edward Pinder.[162]

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159 Will Records of the Prerogative Court of the Province of Maryland, Book 1, Page 363.

160 Dorchester County, Maryland, Will Records, Book 4, Folio 223.

161 New Revised History of Dorchester County, Maryland, by Elias Jones, Pages 350 - 367.

162 Dorchester County, Maryland, Land Records, Book 4, Page 20.

The Second Generation

ELIZABETH CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1650. Married William Travers, about 1671, in Calvert County, Maryland. William Travers died sometime before October 24, 1701, in Dorchester County, Maryland. In his will he left 300 acres to his son Matthew, 170 acres to his son William at 18 years, 50 acres to his son Thomas at 18 years, and mentioned daughters Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah.[163] Elizabeth Travers outlived her husband by at least eleven years, dying probably in Dorchester County. The last record of Elizabeth is dated June 9, 1712, when she deeded three tracts of land to her sons.[164]

> Elizabeth Travers of Dorchester County, widow, to her son Matthew Travers of the same county, planters: 200 acres, being half of **Taylor's Folly**, on an island. Witnesses: William Dodson, Thomas Hooper, Oliver Wallias.
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> Elizabeth Travers of Dorchester County, widow, and Matthew Travers of the same county, planter, to their son and brother Thomas Travers of the same county, planter: 100 acres, being part of **Taylor's Folly**, on an island, adjacent land now in the possession of said Matthew Travers. Witnesses: William Dodson, Oliver Wallias, Thomas Hooper.
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> Elizabeth Travers of Dorchester County, widow, and Matthew Travers of the same county, planter, to their son and brother William Travers of the same county, planter: 100 acres, being part of **Taylor's Folly** on an island. Witnesses: William Dodson, Oliver Wallias, Thomas Hooper.

Also recorded in Dorchester County that same week, are two other deeds that mention other members of Elizabeth's family as well as subsequent references to the connection with the Hooper family.[165]

> Henry Hooper of Dorchester County, Gentleman and Mary his wife, to Thomas Travers of the same county, planter: **Hooper's Adventure** on the west side of the Hungar River, at the mouth of Fishing Creek on Hoopers Island, adjacent **Chapleighs Chance** and containing 65 acres more or less.
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> William Travers of Dorchester County, planter, to his nephew Henry Travers, son of his brother Thomas Travers, seven acres more or less, being part of **Shapleigh's Chance** where grantor now lives, on Fishing Creek and Hungar River [the present Honga River], on the north side of a marsh called the Through Fare Marsh.

William and Elizabeth (Chapline) Travers had six known children.

1. Matthew — married Elizabeth Hooper, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Denwood) Hooper and granddaughter of Henry and Sarah Hooper.
2. William
3. Thomas — had a son Henry.
4. Elizabeth
5. Mary
6. Sarah

WILLIAM CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[1]) Born in 1659 in Calvert County, Maryland. William married Susanna Kemball probably about 1685 in Dorchester County, Maryland. Susanna was the daughter of John Kemball. Susanna parentage is documented by John Kemball's will, dated September 8, 1710 and probated December 19, 1711. In the will John Kemball named his wife Anna Maria, Executrix, left some land named **Kemball's Increase** to his son John at 18 years, and one shilling each to his daughters Frances Follon and Susanna Chapline.[166]

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163 Dorchester County, Maryland, Will Records, Book 11, Page 180.

164 Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester County, Maryland, by James A McAlister Jr, Volume 4, Page 81, [Old Liber 6, Page 194].

165 Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester County, Maryland, by James A McAlister Jr, Volume 4, Page 82, [Old Liber 6, Pages 195 & 196].

166 Dorchester Co, Maryland, Will Records, Book 13, p. 346.

In November 1689, William Chapline and others signed an address to *Their Most Exalted Majesties, King William & Queen Mary*, on behalf of the Protestants of Calvert County, Maryland.[167]

In addition to the inheritance left to him by his father, William also purchased additional land including part of his father's planation from his sister through the following deeds:[168]

> February 20, 1705/06. Alexander Parran of Calvert County, Gentleman and Mary [she was the daughter of Nathaniel Ashcomb] his wife to William Chapling of Dorchester County, Gentleman: **Ashcombs Purchase** on Hungar River, containing 200 acres more or less. Also 25 acres on Hungar River. Also **Nathaniel Ascoms Purchase** containing 150 acres on said river. Also **Ashcoms Inlet**, adjacent **Ashcoms Purchase** and containing 50 acres more or less. Chaplain to convey to Parran **Chaplaines Chance** containing 100 acres on Worlds End Creek.
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> February 20, 1705/06. William Chapling, son and heir of William Chapling deceased, and Susannah his wife, to Elizabeth Travis the relict of William Travis late of Dorchester County, Gentleman, deceased. In consideration that said Elizabeth Travis has joined with said William Chapling and Susannah his wife in conveying the plantation where their said father lived, they convey to her their interest in **Shapleighs Chance**, **Shapleighs Encrease**, and **Chaplings Home** on Hooper's Island, bequeathed to said Elizabeth Travis by the Last Will and Testament of said William Chapline the father.

On his Dorchester County plantation, William remained the rest of his life, dying sometime prior to June 5, 1718. The deed below, documents this as well as documents the names of his three sons:

> June 5, 1718. Alexander Parran of Calvert County, Gentleman and Mary his wife, to Matthew Travers as Guardian for William, Solomon and John Chapline, sons of William Chapling late of Dorchester County deceased: In consideration of **Chaplin** and **East Chaplin** in Calvert County, containing 200 acres conveyed to said Parran by William Chapling and Elizabeth Travers. Parren conveys **Ascoms Purchase** on Hungar River, containing 200 acres, also 25 acres on Hungar River and Bentley's Bay and **Nathaniel Ascoms Purchase** on said Hungar River, containing 150 acres more or less; also **Ashcoms Inclosure** on said river containing 50 acres.[169]

On August 3, 1718, the Dorchester County court recorded the estate settlement of "William Chapline, late of said County, deceased." Matthew Travers, his nephew was named Administrator and Guardian. Another document, of the same date, mentions that William Chapline left no widow and that he had six children.[170]

As documented by the estate settlement, William and Susanna had six children, three of which are known.[171]

1. William — SEE PAGE 73.
2. Solomon — born about 1690 in Calvert County, Maryland. Died prior to March 3, 1765, in Dorchester County, Maryland. Left a will naming his wife [name not mentioned] as his executrix and mentioned two daughters, Ann Chapline and Susanna Conway. Also mentioned in the will was land on Askum's Island, Walnut Point and Taylor's Point, and also a tract in Somerset County, Maryland.[172] Solomon was also probably the father of a Solomon Chapline who married Bridget (____) and had three children, Nancy, born March 19, 1752, Nelly, born February 14, 1757, and Sarah, born November 13, 1759.[173]
3. John — no further record.

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167 Scharf's History of Maryland, Page 334 and Archives of Maryland, Volume 8, Pages 129 - 131.

168 Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester County, Maryland, by James A McAllister, Volume 4, Pages 26 & 27, [Old Liber 6, Pages 77 & 78].

169 Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester County, Maryland, by James A McAllister, Volume 5, Page 19, [Old Liber 7, Page 59].

170 Dorchester County, Maryland, Will Records, Liber TB, No 6, Folio 289 and Liber PD, No 7, Folio 441.

171 Chaplines from Maryland and Virginia, by Maria J Liggett Dare, 1902, lists additional children Isaac, Thomas, Mary and Elizabeth. However, no documentation has been found to substantiate this claim.

172 Dorchester County, Maryland, Will Records, Liber CG, No 1, Folio 199.

173 Records from Old Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Church Creek, Dorchester County, Maryland.

The Third Generation and Some of Their Descendants

WILLIAM CHAPLINE (WILLIAM², WILLIAM¹) Born about 1686 in Calvert County, Maryland. Married Elizabeth Riley about 1706, in Prince George's County, Maryland. Elizabeth was the daughter of Hugh and Margaret (Ploumer) Riley, of Prince George's County, Maryland.[174] William and Elizabeth lived in Collington Hundred, located between the Collington and Western Branches of the Patuxent River in Prince George's County. In addition to the land he received from his father, William received patents for three tracts of land through the following warrants.[175]

> December 8, 1714. By virtue of a warrant granted out of his Lords land office unto Mr William Head of Prince George County for 200 ares of land dated July 2, 1714, the said warrant is assigned unto Andrew Hamilton of the same County 37 acres whereof is by the said Hamilton assigned unto William Chaplin of the said County. I have surveyed for the said Chaplin all that tract of land call **the Hope** lying in the said County and beginning at a bounded white oak standing at the head of the lowermost draught of the long branch of the North East branch of the Eastern branch of the Potomack and running thence S 25°E 52 perches N 55°E 96 perches N 40°W 84 perches thence west a straight line to ye first bounded white oak laid out for 37 acres more or less to be held of the Manor of Calverton.

> June 19, 1718. By virtue of a warrant granted out of his Lordships Land office January 23 Last unto John Oliver of Prince Georges County for 200 acres of land 100 acres whereof by the said John Oliver the January 27 Last assigned unto William Chaplain of Prince Georges County, I have surveyed for the said William Chaplain all that tract of land called **Rantain** lying in Prince Georges County Beginning at a bounded Black Oak standing on the East side of a branch called Jones Western Branch near Mr Spriggs Old Road and running thence West 30 perches then N 79°W 100 perches then N 17°W 140 perches then N 60°E 40 perches thence S 1°W 44 perches thence S 30°E 44 perches thence S 20°E 52 perches thence S 60°E 46 perches thence N 75°E 80 perches thence S 58 perches thence with a straight line to the beginning tree containing and now laid out for 100 acres of land more or less to be held of Calverton manor.

> October 28, 1719. By virtue of a warrant granted out of his Lordships Land Office the 27th day of this (____) to William Chaplin of Prince Georges County for 100 acres of Land I have surveyed for the said William Chaplin all that tract of Land called **the Expedition** Lying in Prince Georges County Beginning at a bounded Spanish Oak standing on the South side of a branch called William Moore's Piney Ridge branch and on a point on the lowermost branch of the said Branch and running thence S 21°E 138 perches, thence S 85°W 128 perches thence N 21°W 138 perches, thence with a straight line to the beginning tree laid out for 100 acres of land more or less to be held of Calverton Manor.

About 1743, William moved his family to Frederick County, Virginia. There they settled on a 150 acre tract he purchased from Charles Goff. Today this land is part of the town of Hedgesville, West Virginia. The survey, dated November 24, 1752, shows the land was joined on the east by his son-in-law Joshua Hedges and Jonas Hedges, Joshua's brother, and on the north by Captain Morgan and the meeting house. In addition to this tract, William owned another tract which he sold to his son William Jr in 1750, through the following indenture:[176]

> To all Christian People to whom this present writing shall come, I William Chapline Sr of Frederick County in the Colony of Virginia send Greetings in our Lord God everlasting. Know Ye that I the said William Chaplin as well for and in consideration of the Love and Good Will which I have and bear unto my well-beloved son William Chapline Jr of the same County and Colony aforesaid and also for the sum of £30 Current Money to me in hand paid by the said William Chaplin Jr...half the tract of land I now live on to be divided so as to include half the plantation to begin at a bounded elm on the river bank and so with another course across the tract Eastward part of the plantation and land but if thee should not be land enough from the aforesaid line to the Eastward that there shall be as much cut of on that side of the land joyning a tract of land laid out for William Green as shall makeup the aforesaid quantity but not touch or molest any of the improvements on the other part of the tract and also half

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174 Prince George Co, Maryland, Land Records, Book E, pages 471-472 & 486-487.

175 Maryland Patents, Certificates and Warrants, Volume 43, Page 160, 308, and 309.

176 Frederick County, Virginia Land Records, Book 2, Page 98.

the cattle, hogs and sheep and half the household good and beds and furniture I now lye on first excepted to have and to hold the said lands, goods, chattels as aforesaid and all and singular their appurtenances unto the said William Chapline Jr his Heirs and assignees forever... In witness whereof I the said William Sr have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of May 1750. Witnesses: Joseph Chaplin, Thomas Swearingen, Thomas Shepherd, and Anthony [A] Turner.

William died sometime shortly before February 12, 1752 in Frederick County, Virginia. His will, written seven years earlier in 1745, is recorded in Frederick County as follows:[177]

In the name of God, Amen, the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord 1745, I William Chapline of the County of Frederick and Colony of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing dubling but all the general resurrection I shall received the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis it is my will and I order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied. Item, I give and bequeath unto Joseph Chapline my Eldest son five shillings. Item, I give to my son Moses Chaplin five shillings. Item, I will to my daughter Elizabeth Hedges a Gold ring to be at the full value of twenty shillings. Item, Also I give unto my youngest son, William Chaplin 200 acres of land lying and being on the south side of Potomack River known by the name of the Little Bottom and now is my dwelling place with all other my movables whatsoever whom I like constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament all and singular the lands and what else heretofore mentioned to him his heirs and assignees for ever and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testament wills, Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Witnesses: William [W] Green, Dinah [D] Green, Nathan Shepherd.

William and Elizabeth Chapline had seven known children, all born in Prince George's County, Maryland:[178]

1.	Joseph	SEE PAGE 74.
2.	William	born October 25, 1709. Died young.
3.	Mary	SEE PAGE 76.
4.	Anna	born December 18, 1714. Probably died prior to her father's will of 1745.
5.	Moses	SEE PAGE 81.
6.	Elizabeth	SEE PAGE 1.
7.	William	SEE PAGE 82.

JOSEPH CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born in Prince George's County, Maryland on September 5, 1707. Married Ruhamah Williams on October 22, 1741, at All Saints Parish, Frederick County, Maryland. She was the daughter of Reverend William Williams and his wife Sarah James, natives of Carmaethonshire, Wales. Joseph served as Justice of the Peace of Frederick County, Virginia, in 1748, was a member of the House of Delegates from Frederick County from 1749-1767,[179] and was a Trustee of Frederick County Free Schools in 1763. On July 9, 1763, Joseph laid out the town of Sharpsburg on a tract of land called **Joe's Lot**, containing 2,127 acres.

Joseph built a two-story log house which was later willed to his son Jeremiah. The house burned some years later and behind the weatherboards was a muster roll from the French and Indian War. The role, dated 1757, lists Joseph Chapline as a Lieutenant Colonel and his brother Moses Chapline as Captain.

177 Frederick County, Virginia, Will Records, Book 2, Page 10.

178 Queen Anne's Parish Records, Prince George County, Maryland, Page 290.

179 Scharf's Western Maryland, 1882, Volume 2, pages 417 & 418.

Joseph died between December 23, 1768 and January 12, 1769 in Frederick County, Maryland.[180] His will, recorded in Frederick County and proved March 22, 1769, reads in part as follows:[181]

In the name of God Amen, January 27, 1768, I Joseph Chapline of the Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to the mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth... To wife Ruhamah, exclusive of her thirds, the plantation where I live and use of my negroes for life, provided she remains my widow, for the support and education of my children and my daughters as long as they live together. But if my wife remarries, the use of the negroes shall cease and be fore the use of my children, except negro Hester and her increase, who is to be my wife's forever. The negroes are to be part of my estate and under the guidance of my executors. Also to wife, all the money from the sale of lands in England and Wales, except the money I advance in getting it. To son William Williams Chapline, all of the Resurvey of Vineyard and Hills and Dales, that lies on the west side of the Big Antietam. Also my gristmill and 50 acres to be laid off on the east side of the Big Antietam, agreeable to the articles now subsisting between me and Colonel Samuel Beal & Company to him and his heirs forever. To son Joseph, tract called Joe's Lott on the west side of the big Antietam and the town of Sharpsburg, except such lots as I give me other children, also the tract Norris Seat and the resurvey thereon. Also the resurvey of Addition to Piles Delight, conveyed to my by James Sprigg, on north side of the spring where William Norris lives... provided Joseph conveys to his brother Jeremiah 120 acres out of Joe's Lott, these gives are entailed. To son James, tract formerly called the resurvey of Hopewell but now Loss and Gain, also lot 76 in Sharpsburgh, free of rent unless he sells it, then rent to be paid to the Proprietor. To son Jeremiah, my dwelling plantation and the tract Little I Thought It, that lies between the Potomac River and the Resurvey of Addition to Piles Delight, adjacent Anteatum Bottom. Also part of Addition to Piles Delight, also the 120 acres from Joseph and Lot 84 in Sharpsburg. To daughter Deborah, the rest of the Resurvey on Spriggs Delight, for which I have John Moor's bond to convey to me, except the 150 acres which I have agreed to sell to William Rennix and his wife Keziah. Also Lot 43 in Sharpsburgh. To daughter Ruhamah, tract near Opekon adjacent Jeremiah William and John Keywood, except 30 ares which is to be conveyed to Colonel Benjamin Chambers. Also Lot 41 in Sharpsburg. To daughter Sarah, part of Little I Thought It, also Lot 135 in Sharpsburg. To daughter Jean, part of the Resurvey of Tom's Gift and the plantation where Robert Evens and Sarah Hopkings live. Also lot 16 in Sharpsburg. To daughter Theodosha, tract on Back Creek Mountain, adjacent George Ross and Moses Harlan. Also Lot 15 in Sharpsburg and the first surviving child by negro Hester.

Whereas some years ago, I patented a tract called Little Good with a vein of a copper mine and now have 400 acres of warrant leased joining Isaac Relves place, now my executors to execute this warrant and if they find either tract worthwhile to be mined, to do so at the expense of my children, and the profits distributed to them, but if they find it is not worth working, then to sell both tracts and distribute profit to my children. But I direct that the remaining part of the tract called Resurvey on Horse Neck that is unsold, for which I have John Tucker's bond to convey, and also the tract adjacent Thomas Cheny, to be sold.

Whereas I am engaged with Colonel Beatty and Company in building iron works, for which I have subjected considerable lands, one-fourth of the land remains mine: I direct that the land and works be sold and also the land on the west side of the Antietam, between Teagg's Old Wagon Road and Little I Thought It, and the money to be used to pay the quitrents and Dr David Ross, then equally to children. If any sons dies without lawful issue, his real estate to be divided among the other sons. If a daughter dies without lawfull issue, her part to her sisters. If any disputes arise among my children, two or three honest men are to settle it "so that no law be had about it," but if any is obstinate and go to the law, then his/her part to go to the next heir-at-law. Personal estate equally to children, except Joseph. Sons William and Joseph executors. Witnesses: William Good, Daniel Culp, and Mary Good.

Codicil: A Codicil to the within Will which Will I signed and acknowledged the 27th of January 1768 in presence of Daniel Culp, William and Mary Good. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Deborah Chapline a Negro Girl about eight or ten years old with her increase to her and her heirs lawfully begotten on her Body and their heirs forever. Imp. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruhamah Chapline, a Negro Girl about eight or ten years old with her Increase to her and her Heirs Lawfully begotten on her Body and their Heirs forever. Imp. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Chapline a Negro Girl about eight or ten years old with her increase to

180 Marriage & Deaths from the Maryland Gazette, by Robert W Barnes, 1973, Page 30.

181 Frederick County, Will Records, Liber A, Number 1, Pages 332 - 338.

her and her Heirs lawfully begotten on her Body and their Heirs forever. Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jean Chapline a Negro Girl about eight or ten years old with her Increase to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten on her Body and their heirs forever. Imp. I give and Bequeath to my daughter Theodosia Chapline a Negro Girl about eight or ten years old with her Increase to her and her heirs lawfully begotten on her Body and their Heirs forever. It is my further Will and pleasure that the Money for purchasing the Negroes for my five Daughters be levied out of my personal Estate before any other Distribution is made and that my son James Chapline be a joint Executor with William and Joseph Chapline, his brothers. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 23rd day of December, 1768.

He was buried in the family plot on his property. In the late 1800s, the bodies were moved to Mountain View Cemetery, in Sharpsburg. Joseph and Ruhamah (Williams) Chapline had eleven known children, all born at All Saints Parish, Frederick County, Maryland.[182]

1. William Williams — born August 20, 1742. Died 1804. Never married.
2. Ruhamah — born January 7, 1743/44. Buried September 6, 1748 at All Saints Parish.
3. Joseph — born September 9, 1746. Married Mary Ann Christiana Abigail Ferguson. Died August 31, 1821. Served as a Captain in the Revolution.[183] No children.
4. Deborah — born September 9, 1746. Married John Thompson April 3, 1783. Died 1799. No issue.
5. Jane — born September 1748. Buried July 19, 1754 at All Saints Parish.
6. James — born September 28, 1750. Married Priscilla Williams. Priscilla died December 27, 1788 in Washington County, Maryland.[184] Died Sometime after August 17, 1822.[185] No children.
7. Ruhamah — born July 12, 1752. Married Captain Alexander Thompson September 12, 1785 in Washington County, Maryland. Alexander was born in 1753 and died December 24, 1815.[186] He is buried in the Joseph Chapline Graveyard near Sharpsburg. She died sometime after August 17, 1822.[187] They had three children, Joseph C, Mercy L, and Sarah.
8. Sarah — born July 10, 1754. Never married. Died May 24, 1831 at Boonsboro, Washington County, Maryland. She is buried in the old graveyard of the Lutheran Church in Sharpsburg, Maryland.[188]
9. Jeremiah — born June 24, 1756. Married Elizabeth Nourse. She was the daughter of James and Sarah (Founce) Nourse. Jeremiah died in 1809. They had eight children.
10. Jane — born March 23, 1758. Never married. Died May 24, 1837. She is buried in the old graveyard of the Lutheran Church at Sharpsburg, Maryland.
11. Theodosia — born March 14, 1760. Married Dr Nathan W Hays. Nathan was born about 1757 and died October 9, 1812. Theodosia died in March 1844. Both are buried in the old graveyard of the Lutheran Church, at Sharpsburg, Maryland. They had four children, Joseph Chapline, Nathan W, Adam, and John Jones.

MARY CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born September 17, 1712 in Prince George's County, Maryland. Married Anthony Turner. Anthony died sometime before June 24, 1778 when Mary wrote her will. Mary's will was proved November 19, 1782.[189] Her two sons, Joseph and John acted as Executors and her nephew Joseph Chapline and his wife Abigail signed as witnesses. In her will, she mentions their six children.

1. Thomas
2. Joseph

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182 Maryland Records Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church, by Gaius Marcus Brumbach, MS, MD, 1915, Volume 1, Page 258.

183 History of Western Maryland, by J T Scharf, 1882, Volume 2, Page 1048.

184 Gleanings from Maryland Newspapers 1786 - 1790, by R W Barnes, 1975, Page 10.

185 Will of Mary Ann C A Chapline, Washington County, Maryland, Orphans court, Will Records, Liber B, Pages 204 - 206.

186 History of Western Maryland, by J T Scharf, 1882, Volume 2, Page 1205.

187 Will of Mary Ann C A Chapline, Washington County, Maryland, Orphans court, Will Records, Liber B, Pages 204 - 206.

188 History of Western Maryland, by J T Scharf, 1882, Volume 2, Page 1207.

189 Berkeley County, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 1, Page 296.

3. Anthony
4. John — SEE PAGE 77.
5. Mary
6. Rebecca — married Hezekiah Swearingen, the son of Van and Sarah (Van Swearingen) Swearingen. Had two children, Mary, who married James Foreman, and Van, who married Elizabeth Morgan, the daughter of Captain William and Agnes (Vail) Morgan.[190]

JOHN TURNER (MARY[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born 1749. Married Ruth Rawlings August 12, 1783 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Ruth was born February 25, 1757 in Berkeley County, the daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Stephenson) Rawlings. John died in 1811. Ruth died December 9, 1814 in Berkeley County. They had seven children, all born in Berkeley County, Virginia.[191]

1. Thomas — born August 14, 1784. Married Sarah Moore October 29, 1807. Moved to New Madrid, Missouri in 1820.
2. Joseph — born July 28, 1786. Died January 12, 1842. Buried at Hedgesville, Cemetery.
3. Mary — born December 25, 1788. Died June 25, 1793.
4. John — born December 28, 1790. Living with his nephew Thomas T Turner on the 1860 census of Berkeley County, Virginia.
5. Elizabeth Rawlings — SEE PAGE 77.
6. Mary — SEE PAGE 79.
7. a son — born and died January 9, 1800.

ELIZABETH RAWLINGS TURNER (JOHN[5], MARY[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 25, 1792 in Berkeley County. Married Dr John Rawlings Hedges November 29, 1821, in Berkeley County. He was born January 12, 1779 in Berkeley County, Virginia. He had previously been married to Judith Churchill and had two sons, John Churchill Hedges and Owen Tudor Hedges, from that marriage. John Rawlings Hedges died December 6, 1852 at Pughtown, Frederick County, Virginia. Elizabeth died October 15, 1855. They had three children, all born in Berkeley County.

1. Charles Maurice Tallyrand — born 1826. Married Lucy Rosalie (____). Lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1864. No children.
2. Matilda — born November 29, 1829. Died April 12, 1914 in Berkeley County. Never married. Buried at Falling Waters Cemetery, Berkeley County, West Virginia.
3. Decatur — SEE PAGE 77.

DECATUR HEDGES (ELIZABETH RAWLINGS[6], JOHN[5], MARY[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 4, 1832 near Hainesville, Berkeley County, Virginia. Married 1st Mary Hough Beall October 11, 1855 in Berkeley County. She was born May 3, 1828 in Cumberland, Allegheny County, Maryland, the daughter of Gustavus and Rachel (Tomlinson) Beall. She died May 14, 1869 in Berkeley County. She is buried at Hedgesville Cemetery. They had nine children.

1. Gustavus Beall — married Caroline Burdett. She was born August 26, 1868. He died August 27, 1928. Caroline died February 23, 1930. Both are buried at Falling Waters Cemetery.
2. John Churchill — born August 1858. Died February 15, 1862. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
3. Matilda — born May 1860. Died February 5, 1864. Buried at Hedgesville Cemetery.
4. Dora Lee — born September 5, 1863. Married William Samuel Goodwyn, December 10, 1884. Died November 28, 1929 at Emporia, Virginia. Dora was a genealogist.
5. Mary Hugh Beall — born March 23, 1866. Married Dr James Farnsworth Rodgers between October 10 and November 21, 1889. Died August 18, 1936, possibly in Bowling Green, Kentucky.
6. Owen Tudor — born 1868. Died March 1868, aged 3 weeks.
7. Matilda — born 1869.

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190 Gerret Von Sweringen In the USA, by Lola Thoroughman Van Sweringen.

191 Stephen and Elizabeth (Tyler) Rawlings and Their Descendants, by Margaret E Smith and Beverly R Allan.

8. Bernice born before 1869. Married David Edward Evans. Died in Denver, Colorado. DAR 57081.
9. Daisey born before 1869. Married George Royal. DAR 86157.

Decatur married 2nd Martha Rachel McCue in 1871. She was born September 29, 1841 in Fisherville, Augusta County, Virginia. She died December 19, 1911 in Hedgesville. Decatur died March 21, 1915. Both are buried at Falling Waters Cemetery. Decatur Hedges' obituary appeared in the October 7, 1916 issue of the **Martinsburg Evening Journal**, as follows:

> Mr Decatur Hedges, one of the most widely-known and highly regarded citizens of Berkeley County, and a man who for many years had been prominent in the affairs of the county, died shortly before 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter Mrs Thomas H Speck, just east of Hedgesville, following an illness of but one day. Sunday he suffered an attack of acute indigestion and did not long survive, his enfeebled condition being unable to withstand the attack.
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> Mr Hedges had been in failing health for about a year, due to the infirmities of his advanced age, and for the greater portion of that time had been confined to the house. He had made his home with his daughter, mrs Speck, for about four years, during which he lived a retired life. Although his relatives and many friends knew that he was in feeble health, his condition was not alarming, and the news of his death was a distinct surprise and shock to all.
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> Mr Hedges was born on the old homestead west of Hainesville, February 27, 1832, and was therefore in his 85th year. He was a son of the late Dr John R Hedges and Mrs Elizabeth Hedges and came of distinguished stock. With the exception of a few years spent in Cumberland, Maryland, and in Virginia, he had resided his entire life in Berkeley County. For many years he was actively engaged in farming pursuits at the fine old home farm, but some years ago retired from active life. He was a man of good business ability, of industry and thrift, and during his long years of activity was successful in all his undertakings.
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> He had been 1st vice-president and director of the Old National Bank at Martinsburg for many years, and was held in high regard by his banking associates for his integrity and sound judgment. He was also largely instrumental in securing the erection of the bridge over the Potomac River at Williamsport and for several years was vice-president of the bridge company. For many years held membership in the Berkeley Lodge of masons of Hedgesville. Since early life he had been a member of the Falling Waters Presbyterian Church at Spring Mills, serving faithfully as an officer of the church and was a devout and upright Christian beloved and esteemed by all the members of the congregation, as well as by his neighbors and friends of other faiths. In politics, he was a Democrat of liberal views, and while never holding office, always took an active interest in the affairs of his party.
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> He was a splendid type of gentleman of the old school - kindly, courtly, generous and open-handed, and devoted to his family and friends. He was a man of splendid character, of high integrity, and of blameless private and unimpeachable public life. Many of his friends knew him as the "grand old man of Berkeley County." His death removes a figure that cannot be replaced.
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> Mr Hedges was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary Beall of Cumberland. Of the children of this union, the following survive: Dr G B Hedges, a prominent physician of Martinsburg; Mrs D E Evans and Mrs George R Whitney of Denver, Colorado; Mrs W Samuel Goodwyn of Emporia, Virginia; and Mrs Mary H Rodgers of Bowling Green, Kentucky, mother of Attorney Decatur H Rodgers of Martinsburg.
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> Several years after the death of his first wife Mr Hedges married Miss Martha McCue, of Fishersville, Virginia and of the children of this union the following survive: Mrs Thomas H Speck residing near Hedgesville; Mrs Harry W Miller and Mrs C W Cunningham of Paw Paw, West Virginia.
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> The funeral arrangements were not completed today and will be announced tomorrow.

The following day, October 18, 1916, the **Martinsburg Evening Journal**, reported the burial arrangements of Decatur Hedges as follows:

> **MR HEDGES FUNERAL THURSDAY AT 3 PM** The funeral of the late Mr Decatur Hedges, who died near Hedgesville, Monday afternoon, will occur from the home of his daughter, Mrs Thomas H Speck, where he had resided for several years, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted at the home by Rev Dr F M Woods, pastor of the Martinsburg Presbyterian Church assisted by the Rev W H Miller of Gerrardstown. Interment will be in the cemetery of the Falling Waters Presbyterian Church at Spring Mills. The pall-bearers will

be Messers H H Emmert, W W Westphal, Jacob Miller, Seibert Speck, Baker Ropp, Bernard Duvall, Peter Sperow, and William Kilmer, banking associates and old friends of Mr Hedges.

As documented by the obituary above, Decatur and his second wife Martha had three children.

10. Evaline McCue — born 1874. Married Thomas H Speck February 3, 1898.
11. Elizabeth Rawlings — born 1877. Married Henry Walton Miller. DAR 87008. Died at Paw Paw, Morgan County, West Virginia.
12. Martha — married C W Cunningham. Died at Paw Paw, Morgan County, West Virginia.

MARY TURNER (JOHN[5], MARY[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 15, 1795 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married George Evans March 14, 1815 in Washington County, Maryland. He was born April 19, 1794 in Berkeley County, the son of Isaac and Mary E (Strode) Evans. George died September 2, 1837 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Mary died December 8, 1851. Both are buried at Hedgesville Cemetery. They had five known children.[192]

1. Thomas Turner — born about 1817. Listed on the 1850 and 1860 censuses of Berkeley County, Virginia. Probably never married.
2. Ruth — born about 1820.
3. Mary — born about 1822.
4. John Turner — SEE PAGE 79.
5. Allen M — born about 1827. Died before April 11, 1859 in Berkeley County.[193] He left a violin and some carpentry tools to his brother Thomas Turner Evans, who he named Executor.

JOHN TURNER EVANS (MARY[6], JOHN[5], MARY[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1825 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Ann Catherine Dugan about 1846. She was born in 1829 in Berkeley County. John died April 18, 1856 in Berkeley County. Ann married 2nd John Fohey about 1858. She died June 10, 1899 in Berkeley County, West Virginia. They had three known children, all born in Berkeley County.[194]

1. George Francis — SEE PAGE 79.
2. Edwin Turner — SEE PAGE 80.
3. Thomas A — born March 1852. Died August 5, 1872.

GEORGE FRANCIS EVANS (JOHN TURNER[7], MARY[6], JOHN[5], MARY[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 13, 1848. Married 1st Mary E Matthews about 1869. She was born in October 1849, the daughter of James M and Mary Matthews. Mary died June 7, 1874 in Berkeley County. They had three children.[195]

1. James Frank — born July 1870 in Kentucky. Died May 1935 in Martinsburg. Owned the London Shop in Martinsburg at one time.
2. Wilbur E — born May 1872 in Berkeley County. Married Jeannette Wilder. Was a dentist and lived in Washington DC. Died after 1944. They had four children, George, Bill, Harlan and Jeanette.
3. Mary E — born April 3, 1874 in Martinsburg. Died July 3, 1874.

George married 2nd Julia E Wall in June 1875. She was born in January 1855, the daughter of John F Wall. The following biography, printed in 1890 tells of George's life:[196]

> George F Evans, Tobacconist, Martinsburg, was born in Berkeley County, February 13, 1848. He is the son of John Turner Evans, a farmer of Berkeley county, who died about 1857; Ann C Dougan, his wife, is still living.

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192 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Taylor.

193 Berkeley Co, West Virginia, Will Records, Book 2, p. 253.

194 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Taylor.

195 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Taylor.

196 History of the Lower Shenandoah Valley, by Norris, 1890, Pages 721 & 722.

They were the parents of three boys, one of whom is dead, the other two are Edwin T, who lives in Arkansas, and George F, the subject of this sketch. George Evans, the grandfather of George F, like his son and grandson, was also born in Berkeley, and was a farmer... George F Evans spent his early days on the farm, working in the summer and attending school in the winter. He entered the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, when about sixteen years of age, and learned the trade of a machinist, working seven years at that business. He then went into the retail tobacco business, but shortly afterward commenced manufacturing cigars and conducting a wholesale trade, which he has continued to the present time. In February 1881, at a special election, Mr Evans was elected to represent his county in the legislature of the state, to fill the unexpired term of Hon George Farrell, who died while the legislature was in session. He was re-elected at the general election in October 1883, being the first republican elected to the legislature from Berkeley County, after the democrats obtained control of the state in 1872. He was appointed postmaster in 1883, and served until March 1, 1885, resigning of his own volition. He was caucus nominee of the republicans in 1884, for speaker of the house of delegates, but of course was not elected. He became associated in 1885, with John T Riley, in the publication of the Martinsburg HERALD, which connection still continues. On April 1, 1890, he sold his retail business to his son, Wilbur, and associated with him his oldest son, James F, in the wholesale business exclusively in another portion of the town. Mr Evans was married in 1869 to Mary E Matthews, and three children were born to them - two boys and one girl, the latter dying in infancy. Mrs Evans died in 1874, and in June 1875, he married Julia E Wall, of Winchester, and four children were born to them - three boys and one girl, two of the boys being dead. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Methodist and a republican." At one time he was a Mayor of Martinsburg.

George died in 1918 in Berkeley County. Julia E Wall Evans died February 18, 1920. George and Julia had four children.[197]

4. Beulah A — born December 1876. Died before 1920.
5. F T — born November 13, 1877. Died December 24, 1877.
6. Herman A — born December 1878.
7. son

EDWIN TURNER EVANS (JOHN TURNER[7], MARY[6], JOHN[5], MARY[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 29, 1849 in Berkeley County, Virginia. Married Josephine Scott Nolan January 4, 1880 in Little River County, Arkansas. She was born in 1863 in Little River County, Arkansas, the daughter of Francis Scott and Martha Helen (Williams) Nolan. Edwin died November 28, 1892 in Pine Prairie, near Ashdown, Little River County, Arkansas. The following obituary appeared in the **Martinsburg Herald** shortly after his death:

It is the feeling of profound sympathy and regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Edwin Turner Evans, a relative of the publisher of this paper and a former resident of Martinsburg, W Va, where he was an engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for several years. He left his relative's home in 1876 and went south engaging in running a passenger engine in Tennessee and Arkansas for several years, and where he married a southern lady, Miss Josephine Nolan, after which he gave up railroading and engaged in farming which occupation he followed at the time of his death. He died on November 28th, 1892 of jaundice at the age of 42 years, 10 months & 28 days. He leaves a wife, seven children, at his home in the south, a mother, a brother, and sister and many relatives and friends in Berkeley County, Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Washington, Maryland. He was a brave and noble, kind hearted gentleman. He died in the prime of manhood and is one of those sad and mysterious things only known to the God of the Universe, who doth all things for the best. May he rest in peace.

Both are buried at Richmond Cemetery, Little River County, Arkansas. Edwin and Josephine had eight children, all born in Pine Prairie, Little River County, Arkansas.[198]

1. Virginia Scott — born October 15, 1880. Married R V Thomas. Died October 26, 1909. Buried at Richmond Cemetery.
2. Robert Franklin — born July 24, 1882 Died July 29, 1969 in Texarkana, Texas. Never married.
3. Mattie Ruth — born March 4, 1884. Died November 1894. Buried at Richmond Cemetery.
4. Edna Lynah — born December 28, 1885. Married John Cyrus Finley Sr February 24, 1907 in Little River County, Arkansas. He was born March 10, 1880, the son of Robert Joseph and

197 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Taylor.

198 Evans Family, by Marjorie Stewart Taylor.

Mary E (Butler) Finley. John died September 8, 1959. Edna died February 18, 1974 at Ashdown, Arkansas. Both are buried at Ashdown Cemetery. They had three children, Maxine Josephine, John Cyrus, and Annie Catherine.

5. Annie Catherine — born April 17, 1887. Married Nolan Irvy Turner Sr August 19, 1907 at Ashdown, Arkansas. He was born September 4, 1885 and died July 13, 1934. Annie died September 30, 1978 in Ashdown, Arkansas. They had one child, Nolan Irvy Jr.
6. Edwin Turner — twin, born July 4, 1889. Veteran of World War I. Never married.
7. Bertie Josephine — twin, born July 4, 1889. Never married.
8. Josephine Scott — born March 16, 1893. Married Jack Roberts. Died July 9, 1920. Buried at Richmond Cemetery.

MOSES CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born June 11, 1717 in Prince George's County, Maryland. Married Janet Caton in 1740 at St Margaret's, Westminster Parish, on the north side of the Severn River, opposite Annapolis, Maryland. Janet was born in 1718 at St Martins Westminster Parrish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Caton. Lord Baltimore granted a tract of land to Moses in 1742. The grant for this tract reads as follows:[199]

> Frederick, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore, etc. To all Persons to whom these presents shall come, Greetings in our Lord God Everlasting... know ye that Whereas Daniel Dulany of the City of Annapolis, Esquire, had on the 17th day of October 1742 surveyed and laid out for him a tract or parcel of land call Rootshill, lying and being formerly in Prince Georges, but now in Frederick County, containing one hundred acres...transfer and make over unto Moses Chapline of Frederick County...Beginning at a bounded White Oak standing by the side of little Anteatum and running thence N 44°W 84 poles thence N 23°E 178 poles then N 45°E 44 poles then S 80°E 40 poles then by a straight line to the beginning tree...

Moses served as a Captain in the French and Indian War and was stationed at old Fort Frederick in 1757.

A passage, taken from the **Seldens of Virginia and Allied Families** discusses Moses' home and land as follows:[200]

> The old homestead built at a very early date by Moses Chaplines was of hewn logs, with holes left in the walls through which to shoot when the Indians were troublesome. It had a broad central hall, with a huge fireplace; stairs with a walnut balustrade, and rooms on both sides of the hall with finely carved mantles. There was a second story under a deeply sloping roof. This house burned down January 9, 1901, and Miss Betsie Shiffler, the owner at the time was entirely consumed. She was over ninety years of age, and had spent most of her life in that house. The homestead was part of Mount Pleasant and Josiah's Bitt, part of the estate of Moses Chapline Sr, sold to Michael Fackler, April 1, 1779, for £4,600, the deed being recorded at Hagerstown. This land lay five miles from Sharpsburg, and two or three from Keedyville, along the old Middletown road. It is a beautiful country and soil has a substrata of white marble. The house was twenty-five and half feet wide, forty-nine and half long, and one and a half stories high. Nearby is the family cemetery, which the deed to Michael Fackler thus records: "That the empaled burying ground on the aforesaid to the contents of one quarter of an acre land shall stand and remain the property of the said Moses Chapline and heirs and also to all and every the heir of Moses Chapline deceased, as the family burying place to every of them to have free access to and from an often as cases or mortality shall require forever" in the cemetery repose the remains of Moses Chapline and his wife, Janet Caton, buried in one grave. Here also were buried their eldest son, Josiah, and their daughter, Mary and her husband, William Good.

Moses died in Frederick County, Maryland shortly after writing his will on August 30, 1762. His will, recorded in Frederick County, Maryland, reads in part as follows:

> In the name of God, Amen, August 13, 1762, I Moses Chapline of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body do make and ordain this my last will and testament as followeth: Viz: Imprimis, I give to my well beloved [wife] Jennett the plantation whereon I live and my three negroes Tobie, Ross and India, during her widowhood of my widow besides what the law allows her but in case of marriage or after her decease then said negroes and increase

199 Chaplines from Maryland and Virginia, by Maria J Liggett Dare, 1902.

200 Seldens of Virginia and Allied Families by Mary Selden Kennedy, 1911, Volume 2, Page 172.

to become part of my estate and divided as I shall hereafter appoint... Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my son Josiah Chapline all that part of a tract called the Resurvey on Mount Pleasant which lyeth to the south of the waggon road that leads from Swearingen's Ferry to Frederick Town and also a tract of land called Josiah Bitt to hime and his heirs forever. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my son Moses Chapline all the rest of the said tract called the Resurvey on Mount Pleasant with the original that lyeth on the north side of the aforesaid waggon road to him and his heirs forever. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my son William Chapline one undivided half of all the lands purchased in partnership between me and Peter Rentch on the Waters of Kitocktan creek or in case Peter Rentch should think fitt to sell said Lands, then the money arising by such sale to be laid out in other lands at the discretion of my Executrix (____). In case Peter Rentch thinks fit to sell the land, then the money arising from the sale to be laid out in other lands, at the discretion of my executors or put to interest until he comes of age. To daughter Ruth Linsey, a negro girl age 6 or upward, to be purchased and delivered to her 18 months after my death. To daughter Elizabeth Chapline, Negro boy Gabriel, a horse, saddle and decent suit of apparel. And whereas i have a verbal agreement to sell a parcel called The Resurvey on Well Done to Alexander Grim for £30, if Grim will pay the £30 plus interest within 3 years, my executors to sell the land and the money to become part of my personal estate. But in case of default, then my executor to sell the land to any other person. Remainder of personal estate divided among my children, Josiah, Moses, William, Elizabeth, Mary, Agness, Esther, Lydia, Louisa Chapline, my daughter Ruth excepted. Wife Jennet and Joseph Chapline executors... Witnesses: John Perrins, William Good and John Waller. Proved November 17, 1762.[201]

Janet appears in Frederick County, Maryland, court records as late of June 1766. As documented by the will above, Moses and Janet had ten children, all born in Frederick County, Maryland.[202]

1. Ruth — married (____) Lindsay. Moved to North Carolina.
2. Elizabeth — married (____) Beeson of Berkeley County, Virginia, whose brothers, Henry and Jacob Beeson, established Beesontown, now called Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Moved to Northern Alabama late in life.
3. Mary — born 1744. Married William Good about 1760. Moved to Sharpsburg, Maryland. William Good died in 1811.
4. Josiah — on November 2, 1769 and December 18, 1769, he sold properties which he had inherited from his father, including Voltons Seal and land adjoining Roots Hill and Mt Pleasant.[203] He died shortly before January 14, 1773, in Frederick County, Maryland, the date of an inventory of his estate.[204] Buried at Moses Chapline family graveyard, Mt Pleasent.
5. Agnes (Nancy) — married (James)? Mendenhall, lived on the Tuscarora, near Martinsburg, West Virginia.
6. Esther — married Daniel Culp. Moved to Barren County, Kentucky about 1790.
7. Lydia — married William Patterson of Berkeley County, West Virginia. Moved to Brookville, Indiana, late in life.
8. Moses Caton — born October 20, 1754. Married Mary Caldwell August 31, 1775. She was born May 27, 1756, the daughter of James and (____) (Alexander) Caldwell. Moses served as a Colonel in the Revolution. He died February 10, 1812 in Wheeling, West Virginia. Mary died November 26, 1821 at Wheeling. They had eight children, James, Josiah, William Caton, Mary Lovy, Moses William, James, Alexander Caldwell, and, Samuel Hughes.
9. William Caton — married (____) Johnson. Moved to Wheeling, West Virginia. Died 1809. No children. William and John Zane founded Morristown, Belmont County, Ohio, in 1802.
10. Louvisa — born September 6, 1757. Married Joseph Moorehead in 1771 at less than 15 years of age. Died October 26, 1833, in Muskingum County, Ohio at the home of her son, Moses Moorehead. They had 6 children.

WILLIAM CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born April 17, 1726 in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland. He came to Virginia with his father and mother about 1743. Married Ann Foreman, daughter

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201 Frederick County, Will Records, Book A1, Pages 332 - 338, and summarized in Western Maryland Genealogy, Volume 3, Number 2, 1987, Pages 71 & 72.

202 Chaplines from Maryland and Virginia, by Maria J Liggett Dare, Page 32.

203 Frederick County, Maryland, Land Records, Book M, Pages 634 & 635 and 689 & 690.

204 Frederick County, Maryland, Orphans Court: Inventories, Liber C, No. 3, Pages 91 & 92.

of Benjamin and Elizabeth Foreman.[205] In June 1751, William received a grant on the South side of the Potomac River in what is now Jefferson County, West Virginia. William served in the French and Indian War and participated in conflicts in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.[206] William Chapline died sometime between May 19, 1760, the date of his will, and November 4, 1760, the day his will was proved in Frederick County, Virginia.[207] His will reads as follows:

> In the Name of God Amen, I William Chapline of the County of Frederick in the Colony of Virginia being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say I Bequeath my Soul to God hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ the Same Shall be Saved and my Body to be Buried in a Decent Manner and as to such worldly goods as it hath Pleased God to Endue me with after my Just Debts and Funeral Charges Paid, I dispose of as followeth, vis: Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin Chapline that tract or parcel of land lying on Renfrow Meadow which I had of my brother Joseph Chapline containing by estimation 316 acres also a Lott in Shepherdstown to him and his heirs forever. Imprimis, I give to my son William Chapline that tract or parcell of land lying and being in the county aforesaid joining Joshua Hedges containing by estimation two hundred acres of land and also £20 current money to him and his heirs forever. Imprimis, I give to my son Abraham Chapline £60 current money to be paid by my Executors when he shall arrive to the age of 21 years. Imprimis, I give to my two youngest sons Isaac Chapline and Jacob Chapline the tract of land with the Plantation I now live on to be equally divided between them both as to quantity and quality with equal privilege of the Water to them and their heirs forever. Imprimis, I direct that my two sons Isaac Chapline & Jacob Chapline pay to my two daughters Elizabeth Chapline and Mary Chapline £60 current money that is to say £30 each as soon as they shall be in Possession of any part of the Land and Premises before to them bequeathed. Imprimis, I give to my well beloved wife Ann Chapline a horse to the value of £10 current money and her Saddle piece from her thirds of the Estate, and I also appoint my Loving wife Ann Chapline and my brother Joseph Chapline Executor and Executrix of this my Last will and Testament, and devise that my Loving wife Ann Chapline may remain in full Possession of the tract of Land and Plantation I now Live on during her widowhood but if she Marry then only to hold and enjoy her thirds of said land and plantation where she shall choose. And I further direct that the rest of my personal estate after the above legacies are paid be equally divided amongst my children namely Benjamin Chapline, William Chapline, Abraham Chapline, Isaac Chapline, Jacob Chapline, Elizabeth Chapline and Mary Chapline or the survivors of them ratifying and confirming this to be my last will an testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of May 1760.

Shortly after William's death, Ann married her uncle, James Foreman. As shown in the will above, William and Ann (Foreman) Chapline had seven known children.

1.	Benjamin	SEE PAGE 83.
2.	William	left a will in Yogohania County, Virginia, dated January 18, 1777 and prove March 23, 1778, naming nephews William and Vance Chapline, the sons of Benjamin Chapline.[208]
3.	Abraham	SEE PAGE 84.
4.	Isaac	SEE PAGE 86.
5.	Jacob	died young.
6.	Elizabeth	SEE PAGE 87.
7.	Mary	SEE PAGE 88.

BENJAMIN CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Married Susanna (____). On September 18, 1773, Benjamin and Susanna sold the land in Berkeley County he had inherited from his father and which was finally deeded to him by his father's executor, Joseph Chapline, on April 30, 1768.[209] They had two known children.

1.	William	mentioned in an Augusta County, Virginia, court action dated about 1806. Was possibly the William who later went to Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky.
2.	Vance	

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205 Settlements & Settlers in old Frederick County, Virginia: South Branch Valley Settlement, by W L Kerns, 1989, Pages 125 & 126.

206 West Virginia and its People by T C Miller and H U Maxwell, 1913, Volume 3, Pages 676 & 677.

207 Frederick County, Virginia, Will Records, Book 2, Page 437-439.

208 Abstracts of Old Virginia Wills in the Records of Deeds for the District of West Augusta, Virginia, by B Crumbine, 1905, Page 326.

209 Berkeley County, Virginia, Land Records, Book 2, Pages 169 - 172.

ABRAHAM CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 27, 1754 in Frederick County, Virginia. His life is outlined in an autobiography written by Captain Abraham Chapline and recorded by L C Draper in Volume 4CC of the *Draper Manuscripts* as follows:

AN ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM CHAPLINE

He was descended from a respectable family whose descendants were from England. He was born on 27th of December, 1754, in then Frederick County now Jefferson County, Virginia on the bank of the Potomac River. Where his father owned a handsome farm and is now occupied by some of his grandchildren. His father died when he was only four or five years old, and his mother married again to a gentleman of the same county. And as his father had only land sufficient for four, he left him only about sixty pounds and that sum, he left him only after the age of 21 years without being subject to draw interest and this fell in to the hands of the stepfather and at the age of 21 the whole was exhausted, except a pittance of five half (soes?) and some clothes and maintenance and schooling; not withstanding he left home at fifteen years old and lived with his brother-in-law two years, when he emigrated to the western country, settled near the Ohio on a piece of land [on Shirtee Creek in Washington County, Pennsylvania, probably,] which he bought with his little funds which he then had left, which exhausted all he had. However, he was not discouraged and went to work on his land and raised a crop of corn in the years 1773; and at the time there was but two families living within twenty miles. He lived in a camp and sometimes he would not see any human being for three or four weeks together. But the thoughts of the unequal division made by his father among his children excited him to enlisting in order to place himself upon a footing with his brothers and sisters, one does not reflect on his parent for their treating him - for at that time lands were very low and might he tried as they have been sold in the first settlement of Kentucky. Of consequence he may have thought he was giving his equal, but lands were growing in value, and the little pittance given him was lessening of course he was left to shift for himself.

In March 1774, he understood that Captain James Harrod was going down the Ohio in search of land to settle on and was to start in a few days. When he heard this news he was falling a very large black ash tree for rails to enlarge his very little farm, and the thought of the accumulation of more land and probably a better country so struck him that this (____) (____) and took his ax and immediately prepared to go. And at the day appointed at Grave Creek and now in Ohio County, where Harrod and upward of thirty with him met and he was joyfully received by the company. And after staying two or three days waiting to enlarge our company, with not success, we moved off in our canoes and before we got to the Great Kanawa we met a part of men on their way up the river and he was in formed that his brother had been with them but had gone back by land. Here we stayed two or three days and used our interest to persuade them to return down the river with us but in vain. It appeared they had got some information that the Indians were hostile and the men afraid. However we started on until we came to the mouth of the Kanaba. Where we landed. There one of our men jumped on shore and said he would go no further for the Indians would kill us. When Harrod saw this he immediately ordered us to push off which was done and there were several who wished themselves with him who had left us and Harrod floated all night fearing he would loose more of his men. After this, there was noting said about returning and in a few days arrived at the mouth of the Kentucky and proceeded right to a place known by the name of Harrod's Landing on the Kentucky and there we went out on the south side of the Kentucky in so much of good land and made improvements and at the same time laid out Harrodsburg and raised thirty-seven cabins which was then our number but on a short time after we were joined by several more who had come from Virginia to survey military lands which had been entered in Preston's Office - but only a part of the company joined us. We then divided in parties and took different directions and Chapline went with ten more on the waters of Shawnee Run and made eleven cabins and drawed lots for them and he now lives on his lot. To return to my narrative: we stayed for some exploring the country; at length the Indians killed two of our men at the Fountain Blue where Captain Boyl now lives and they took another a prisoner a hunting. Then it was thought proper to go home and return the next year and make a crop and we started and went through the wilderness and got to Holston where they were embodying men to go against the Indians and Captain Harrod then solicited his men to accompany him on this Campaign, and he [Chapline] as one of the first. Turned out as a volunteer and the greater number enlisted also and marched to the mouth of Kanawa where Lewis' Battle was fought. Harrod's Company was [Not] in the battle as they were in the rear guarding the beeves and baggage but gone (reached) camp then right about 12 o'clock.

Notes from LCD [Draper] - This much of a narrative written by Captain A. Chapline himself has been preserved by his son Abraham Chapline of Mercer County. Captain Chapline died 19th January 1824.

Abraham was a Captain in the Revolutionary War and received land for his service in Kentucky. He was one of the original settlers of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and a man of great prominence in the early history of Kentucky.

Abraham married 1st Elizabeth Higgins July 3, 1793 in Mercer County, Kentucky. They had eight children, all born in Mercer County, Kentucky.

1.	Isaac	SEE PAGE 85.
2.	Abraham	born about 1794. Physician. Died September 7, 1815. Buried Chapline Family Cemetery, Mercer County, Kentucky.
3.	Jacob Rogers	SEE PAGE 86.
4.	(Fannie) Frances	born about 1796. Married William B Harrison February 27, 1817 in Mercer County, Kentucky.[210] They had two know children, William Burr and Octavia L.
5.	William	born about 1798, in Mercer County, Kentucky. Died August 20, 1818. Buried Chapline Family Cemetery.[211]
6.	Malinda	
7.	Louisiana	
8.	Eliza Indiana	married William Robertson Jr October 3, 1826 in Mercer County, Kentucky.[212]

Elizabeth (Higgins) Chapline died May 11, 1817, aged about 44 years. Abraham married 2nd Mrs Hannah (Smith) Moore March 31, 1819 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Hannah was born in 1783. Abraham died January 19, 1824 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Abraham and Hannah had three children, all born in Mercer County, Kentucky.

9.	Abraham	SEE PAGE 86.
10.	Willis S	born November 12, 1821. State Senator in Kentucky. Died August 12, 1853.
11.	Ann M	born November 28, 1823. Married Thomas R Moore. Thomas was born August 13, 1821. Ann died June 3, 1848. Thomas died March 1, 1851. Both are buried Chapline Family Cemetery.[213] They had two sons, Lawson and Collin.

An inventory of his estate was made on February 17, 1824 and can be found in Mercer County, Kentucky, Will Book 7, page 305. Hannah, Abraham's second wife, died October 8, 1843, in Mercer County, Kentucky. Abraham, both his wives, and other members of the Chapline family, are buried in a cemetery located on what was their farm on the Lexington Road [US Highway 68], about two miles east of Harrodsburg. In the 1960s, the cemetery was in considerable disrepair with many of the stones lying on the ground. Also buried in the cemetery are Abraham's sister Mary and her husband Captain George McCormick.

ISAAC CHAPLINE (ABRAHAM[5], WILLIAM[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1793 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Married Virginia Woodson about June 23, 1812 (date of bond) in Mercer County, Kentucky. Virginia was born about 1793 in Goochland County, Virginia, the daughter of Jacob and Dolly (Peers) Woodson. Virginia died before 1860. Isaac died after 1860. They had eleven children.[214]

1.	Elizabeth Peers	born March 15, 1813 in Mercer County, Kentucky.
2.	Malinda	born September 30, 1814 in Mercer County, Kentucky.
3.	Dorothea Ann	born September 10, 1816 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Died January 16, 1820 in Mercer County, Kentucky.
4.	William	born March 25, 1819 in Mercer County, Kentucky.
5.	Joseph B	born January 29, 1821 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Married Eleanor J Garlinghouse February 28, 1854 in Hart County, Kentucky[215]. She was the daughter of George and Eleanor Garlinghouse.[216]
6.	Mary Ella	born January 16, 1824 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

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210 Mercer County, Kentucky, Marriage Bonds & Consents 1811 - 1830, by ARS Isor and RW Conover, 1973.

211 Mercer County, Kentucky Cemetery Records, compiled by Mercer County Historical Society, 1969, Page 250.

212 Mercer County, Kentucky, Marriage Bonds & Consents 1811 - 1830, by ARS Isor and RW Conover, 1973.

213 Mercer County, Kentucky, Cemetery Records, compile by Harrodsburg Historical Society, 1969, Page 103.

214 Historical Genealogy of the Woodsons and Their Connections by H M Woodson, 1915, Pages 251 & 252.

215 Hart County, Kentucky Marriages Records - Available Transcript, by B K Stephens, 1966, Page 12.

216 Hart County, Kentucky, 1850 Census, Page 185.

7. Elizabeth Belle — born February 19, 1825 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Married Anthony LeVillion Woodson December 30, 1843 in Boyle County, Kentucky. Anthony was the son of Thomas and Sally (Saunders) Woodson. They had nine children.[217]
8. Amanda Frances — born July 9, 1826 in Mercer County, Kentucky.
9. Madison W — born August 16, 1828 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Married Amanda J Carden January 13, 1853 in Hart County, Kentucky.[218]
10. Isaac Creath — born July 22, 1832 in Hart County, Kentucky.
11. Abraham — born January 15, 1840 in Hart County, Kentucky.

JACOB ROGERS CHAPLINE (ABRAHAM[5], WILLIAM[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1795 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Married 1st Elizabeth Moore May 20, 1819 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Lived for a time in Lexington, Kentucky. Jacob and Elizabeth had four children.

1. Lucy — born 1819 in Mercer County, Kentucky.
2. George Moore — born 1820 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Married Wilhelmina Chick of South Caroline about 1839. Lived briefly in South Carolina, but returned to Mercer County.
3. John S — born about 1836 in Mercer County, Kentucky.

Jacob died July 5, 1858. He is buried in the Chapline Family Cemetery, in Mercer County, Kentucky. Jacob and Sally had one child.

ABRAHAM CHAPLINE (ABRAHAM[5], WILLIAM[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born December 23, 1819 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Married Amelia Lumley about 1842. Amelia was born September 12, 1724 in England. Abraham died December 12, 1890 in Mercer County. Amelia died March 11, 1902. Both are buried at Springhill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.[219] They had five children, all born in Mercer County, Kentucky.

1. Thomas L — born about 1843. Married Mary Simms about 1872.
2. Mary H — born about 1846. Married William C Lyons.
3. Willis S — born August 18, 1850. Died January 30, 1873. Buried at Springhill Cemetery, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.[220]
4. Abraham W — born about 1852.
5. Charles B — born about 1855. Married Mary Alexander.

ISAAC CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born January 17, 1756 in Frederick, County, Virginia. Married Eleanor (Wallace) Shenton. Eleanor was born in 1740. He was a large slave holder and resided on his plantation on the Potomac River known as **Clifton**. Eleanor died September 6, 1809 in Virginia. Isaac died October 29, 1810. Both are buried in the Chapline Graveyard, Jefferson County, West Virginia. He left a will recorded at Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia.[221] Isaac and Elender Chapline had three known children.

1. Mary — born January 31, 1783. Married John Boyer. He was born in 1773 and died August 10, 1861. Mary died June 10, 1826. They had a son John James, who died March 25, (____), aged 1 year, 2 months, 9 days. All three are buried in the Chapline Graveyard, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
2. Isaac — SEE PAGE 87.
3. Abraham — SEE PAGE 87.

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217 Kentucky Genealogy and Biography, compiled by T W Westerfield, 1969, Volume 1, Page 107.

218 Hart County, Kentucky Marriages Records - Available Transcript, by B K Stephens, 1966, Page 12.

219 Mercer County, Kentucky, Cemetery Records, compiled by Harrodsburg Historical Society, 1969, Page 119.

220 Mercer County, Kentucky, Cemetery Records, compiled by Harrodsburg Historical Society, 1969, Page 119.

221 West Virginia and Its People, by T C Miller and H U Maxwell, Volume 3, Pages 676 and 677, 1913.

ISAAC CHAPLINE (ISAAC[5], WILLIAM[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 7, 1785, in Frederick County, Virginia. He married 1st Elizabeth Keech Alder Fry June 3, 1805. She was born August 25, 1763 and died January 3, 1832. They had two known children.[222]

1. Isaac William
2. James Augustus — born July 1809. Married Elizabeth Swan Latimer July 23, 1833. She was born June 8, 1806 in Prince George's County, Maryland. James died October 16, 1849. He is buried at the Chapline Graveyard, Jefferson County, West Virginia. Elizabeth died November 12, 1874 in Jefferson County. They had four children, one of whom was Annie Elizabeth, who married Joseph Augustus Chapline. SEE PAGE 87.

Isaac married 2nd Judith S Latimer August 19, 1834. Judith was born February 28, 1797 and died September 7, 1835. He married 3rd Margaret (Rogers) Keyes June 15, 1837. Margaret was born November 16, 1776 and died May 31, 1843. Margaret is buried at the Methodist Graveyard, Charleston, Jefferson County, West Virginia. Isaac died March 31, 1861. Isaac, Judith, and Elizabeth are buried in the Chapline Graveyard, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

ABRAHAM CHAPLINE (ISAAC[5], WILLIAM[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born February 4, 1790, in Frederick County, Virginia. He married Ann Rebecca Alder November 14, 1816. She was born July 23, 1792, the daughter of Maryland Line Revolutionary War soldier James Latimer Alder and his wife Rebecca (Atchison) Alder. He inherited his father's estate **Clifton** on the Potomac River. On this tract is the old Chapline cemetery which was first used in 1752. Abraham owned a lot of land and many slaves. In politics, he was an old line Whig. They were Episcopalian. Abraham died August 23, 1834, in Virginia. Ann died February 28, 1855. Both are buried in the Chapline Graveyard, off the Shepherd Grade, on a hill above the Potomac River, in Jefferson County, West Virginia. They had seven children.[223]

1. Isaac William — born May 20, 1818. Married 1st Louisa Etchison. Married 2nd Fannie O'Connell. He died May 9, 1890.
2. James Latimer — born may 17, 1821. Married Sarah E Warfield May 9, 1844. She was from Maryland. He died February 21, 1896. They had a daughter, Sallie Augusta, who was born March 24, 1832 and died February 11, 1853. She is buried in the Chapline Graveyard in Jefferson County, West Virginia.
3. Charles J — born September 21, 1823. He married Mary A Bryan October 24, 1843 in Washington County, Maryland. She was from Virginia. He died October 7, 1865. They had a daughter, Sarah Virginia, born August 8, 1852 and died July 22, 1853. She is buried at Dark Hollow Cemetery, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
4. Eleanor Rebecca — born December 19, 1825. Died January 29, 1903. Never married. Buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, West Virginia.
5. Mary Virginia — born July 6, 1828. Married R K C Williams June 12, 1849. Died January 20, 1909.
6. Abraham B — born July 22, 1830. Died September 4, 1830. Buried at Chapline Graveyard in Jefferson County, West Virginia.
7. Joseph Augustus — born March 14, 1832. Married Annie Elizabeth Chapline, the daughter of James Augustus Chapline. SEE PAGE 87. She was born October 11, 1834. Joseph died September 3, 1870 in Jefferson County, West Virginia. Annie died June 7, 1883. Both are buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

ELIZABETH CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born about 1750. She married Captain Andrew Swearingen. He was born about 1747 and died June 26, 1824 in Washington County, Pennsylvania.[224] Andrew and his family are discussed in a biography printed almost 60 years after his death, as follows:[225]

> Andrew Swearingen emigrated from Virginia in 1772. He was a Captain in the McIntosh campaign; was at the Wheeling fort when that place was infested by the Indians, and at the commencement of the Revolutionary war he

222 West Virginia and Its People, by T C Miller and H U Maxwell, Volume 3, Pages 676 and 677, 1913.

223 West Virginia and Its People, by T C Miller and H U Maxwell, Volume 3, Pages 676 and 677, 1913.

224 Gerret Von Sweringen In the USA, by Lola Thoroughman Van Sweringen.

225 History of Washington County, Pennsylvania, by B Crumbine, 1882, Pages 710 & 711.

received a Captain's commission, and headed a company of scouts during the greater part of that struggle. He was appointed one of the justices of the peace of Yohogania County at the October term of court in 1776, and in 1783 was appointed treasurer of Washington County, and served till 1794. In 1799 he was elected justice of peace in Chartiers township. As a magistrate he was noted for settling difficulties between neighbors without resorting to law. He took up large tracts of land on Virginia certificates, which were confirmed to him by warrants of acceptance from the board of property April 19, 1786. Two of these tracts were located on George's Run, a branch of Chartiers Creek One was surveyed under the name of **Canaside**, containing 398 acres and patented April 1, 1788; the other was surveyed under the name of **Drusilla**, containing 167 acres. This tract was patented march 6, 1789. On the 30th of July, 1805, he sold these tracts to Joseph Nesbitt, who bought them for himself and his brother Jonathan and John. He also owned a large body of land on Chartiers Creek, in Chartiers township. On this tract he lived, and conveyed the great part of it to his children. On the 9th of July, 1796, he transferred 670 acres to Joseph Swearingen, a son, who later lived in Philadelphia, and on the same date conveyed 717 acres to Thomas Swearingen. This last body of land was composed of two tracts that were surveyed as **Belmont** and **Vermont**. Warrants of acceptance were issued by the board of property April 9, 1786, and patent issued June 1, 1786. On the 27th of September, 1799, Andrew Swearingen conveyed to his only daughter, Sally Cooke, 281 acres of land adjoining his other land and Joseph and Thomas Swearingen. Andrew Swearingen lived on his farm till June 26, 1824, when he died in his 78th year. He became and elder in the Presbyterian congregation of Washington upon the organization of that body, and served in that capacity till his death. Sally Swearingen became the wife of John Cooke, of Berkeley County, Virginia, on the 25th day of November 1797. They settled on this place in 1800, and she died here about 1852. Mr Cooke died July 30, 1858, aged 87 years. They left three children, one son, John L Cooke, and two daughters, Sarah and Isabella...

As shown in the biography, Andrew and Elizabeth (Chapline) Swearingen had at least three children.

1. Joseph
2. Sally — married John Cooke November 25, 1797. They had three children, John L, Sarah and Isabella.
3. Thomas

MARY CHAPLINE (WILLIAM[4], WILLIAM[3], WILLIAM[2], WILLIAM[1]) Born in 1743, in Virginia. Married George McCormick. George McCormick was born April 6, 1742 in Virginia.[226] George was a Captain of the 13th Virginia Regiment in the Revolution. Mary (Chapline) McCormick died October 2, 1810, aged 67 years.

Shortly before George's death in 1820, he applied for a pension for half-pay for his service.[227] Excerpts from his pension file, read as follows:

> **Applied in Mercer County, Kentucky** - formerly a Captain in the 13th Virginia Regiment. On the regular Continental Establishment during the Revolutionary War, states he was commissioned a Captain in July 1777 of the said 13th Virginia Regiment commanded by Colonel William Crawford of General Muhlenburg's brigade and General Green's division; that I faithfully served over 2 years, part of the time as a Captain, pervious to getting my commission and raised a company of regulars while so serving in 1776. I was in the battle of Brandywine and there fought as a Captain in Colony William Crawford's regiment and afterwards I fought in the same regiment in the battle Germantown, which regiment was then under command of Colony William Russel and in the Fall of 1778, I resigned my commission when Colony Richard Campbell was promoted. Colony of the Regiment at Fort McIntosh, that I served during the war occasionally in the militia service afterwards, when I resigned I gave up my commission to General McIntosh and I have no other evidence by which I can establish the fact.

George never saw his pension. Over the next forty years, his children filed the following documents pertaining to his claim. On June 3, 1834, George's daughter, Comfort, and her husband Michael, wrote the following power of attorney regarding the pension.

> Know all men by these presents that we Michael Goodknight and Comfort Goodknight his wife, late Comfort McCormick and Polly McGohon and who was lately Polly McCormick of Somerset, Kentucky - heirs at law and legal representatives of George McCormick deceased who was a Captain in the Virginia Line of the Army of the

226 Records from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

227 Historical Records of Harrodsburg, Old Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, Stanford, Kentucky, by Mrs. Carl W. McGhee, Page 70.

Revolution, do appoint George L. Waugh of Mercer County, Kentucky their lawful attorney, with full power to substitute for us in our names to secure from the US the amount of money that may be due them, in right of service of their said father, George McCormick.

A letter written by George's son, Abraham Chapline McCormick, dated April 7, 1856, shows some disagreement between the family members as to how the pension was to be divided.

James McCormick (my brother) one of the sons of Captain George McCormick deceased who was an officer in the Revolution has gone on to your city to receive what may be due to said George McCormick's heirs - from the U.S. He may probably have a power of attorney from 2 or 3 of the heirs before I take the liberty of protesting against the Department, paying over to him anything which may be due, first for the reason that my father George McCormick made a will, the carrying out of which partially affected by me as a kind of Administrator and 2nd there are 2 or 3 other heirs who have not signed the power of attorney for me.

George McCormick died on or shortly after January 20, 1820, leaving the following will written January 10, 1820.[228]

To all to whom these presence writing shall come. Know ye that I, George McCormick of Mercer County, Kentucky do constitute this, my last will and testament in manner and form herein written after my buryal expenses is paid and should get 2,000 acres of land from the State of Virginia for my service in the war to be laid off, between Scioto and Little Miama Rivers in the Ohio State. Item, to my son Abraham McCormick, 250 acres. Item, to my son William McCormick, 500 acres. Item, to my son Isaac McCormick, 500 acres. To my daughter Hetty McCormick, 250 acres. To my daughter Comfort Goodknight, 250 acres. To my daughter Polly McGohon, 250 acres. To my son James McCormick, that $50 I loaned him, but $15 he is to pay back his brother Isaac McCormick. My desire is that if the land is obtained to be laid off in quantity and quality so that all may have as equal a share as can be given.

Codicil January 20, 1820: I give to my son Abraham O McCormick all money which may be coming to me from the US as compensation to me for my services as Captain in the Revolutionary War, for the purpose of paying my just debts as far as it will go. I give to my son George McCormick, also to my daughter Elizabeth Crewson and Sally Crethus one dollar each also to my son John McCormick and heirs one dollar also to my son Andrew McCormick's heirs one dollar. Witnesses: George W Thompson, Abraham Chapline.

George and Mary (Chapline) McCormick had eleven known children.

1. Abraham Chapline — moved to Pettis County, Missouri.
2. William
3. George
4. Isaac
5. James
6. John
7. Hetty
8. Comfort — born May 11, 1789 in Mercer County, Kentucky. Married C Michael Goodknight December 31, 1812 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He was born November 9, 1789 in Mercer County, Kentucky, the son of John and Ruth (Davis) Goodknight and was the grandson of Michael and Mary (Landers) Goodknight and Edward and Mary (____) Davis of Mercer County, Kentucky. Michael and Comfort moved to Pettis County, Missouri before 1850. Michael died there December 5, 1861. Comfort died October 11, 1863. Both are buried at Goodknight Cemetery, located in Section 2, Township 45, Range 21, Pettis County, Missouri. They had at least three children.[229] For more on this family see **Descendants of James and Sarah (VanMeter) Davis of Frederick County, Virginia**, by Gary Wayne Watson, 1992.
9. Polly — married (____) McGohon.
10. Elizabeth — married (____) Crewson.
11. Sally — married (____) Crethus.

228 Mercer County, Kentucky, Will Records, Book 6, Page 228.

229 Pettis County, Missouri, 1850 Census, Page 157.